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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Democratic National convention in St. Louis adjourned.

Depew is perhaps the most prominent candidate for the Presidency.

The United States owes more to Blaine than to any other man now living.

Perhaps General Sheridan's illness hastened his appointment as General of the Army.

Many prominent citizens of Wilkesbarre have been arrested for attending a prize fight.

James Buchanan, fifteenth president of the United States, died at Lancaster twenty years ago on Friday.

Within ten months from this time Grover Cleveland will be an ex-President and will be relegated to a dense obscurity.

Grover reaches out his arm towards St. Louis and stands ready to grasp the nomination. And the convention must give it to him.

Last year President Cleveland fished —for fish—on Memorial day. This year he fished for votes—in New York city on the same day.

There is no man in the Democratic party who would refuse a Presidential nomination if his election was so certain as that of Blaine's.

The motives which cause Blaine to decline a nomination for the Presidency make him the peer of George Washington, who refused an extension of his term as President.

Emperor Frederick seems to be improving, Emperor Dom Pedro is failing and our own distinguished citizen, General Sheridan, gives promise of rallying from his serious illness.

Mr. Blaine has again declined to permit his name to be used in connection with the Presidential nomination, and his declination is couched in words which must be accepted as conclusive.

The enthusiastic Southrons who have tendered Jeff Davis a silver crown forgot to complete the costume. They should have rounded out the paraphernalia of by-gone days with a hoop-skirt.

Allen G. Thurman has declined to be a candidate on the Democratic Vice Presidential ticket and there seems to be no one willing to go on the ticket with Cleveland except Mr. Jefferson Davis.

Dallas, Tex., has a citizen 127 years old who has used tobacco 105 years. Of course the tobacco was not in the form of cigarettes, or the Dallas man would many years ago have been planted beneath the daises.

President Cleveland's candidate for the Governorship of New York is said to be a "big brewer," Cook by name Governor Hill and the President have one interest in common after all; they will look after liquor people.

The avidity with which the democratic organs are seizing upon every rumor to the discredit of Judge Gresham shows that they are afraid of him. Of course, the terror of the democrats will not be unnoticed by republicans.

Bismarck is a great man for Germany in time of war, but in peace he is very often an encumbrance. Just now he is threatening to resign if he can't have his way. Very good, let him shove his apple-cart aside so that the procession of progress move on.

James B. Hunsberger, a brakeman on the night freight on the East Pennsylvania Railroad, was found dead on the arrival of the train in Reading Tuesday morning of last week, with his leg twisted around the brake shaft on a gondola car and his hand holding the brake wheel. It is supposed that he has been killed by lightning.

The next eclipse of the moon will occur on the night of Sunday, July 22, and will be more interesting than the one of January 28. The diameter of the earth's shadow will be much larger at that time in proportion to the diameter of the moon, darkening its surface more totally. It will take place at midnight when the moon will be higher in the heavens, and will be visible in this section.

MR. BLAINE'S DECISION.

Mr. Blaine writes clear and distinct English and seldom is obscure as to his meaning. In this respect he was never more successful than when he wrote his most recent letter, that to Whitelaw Reid, refusing to permit his name to go into the Republican convention, and saying that he "could not accept at all a nomination." It is true that there are those who even now profess not to understand Mr. Blaine as closing the door completely, as deciding irrevocably not to permit his name to be used, and that he would not accept the nomination if offered to him. And yet this is just what he does say, to-wit:

"Assuming that the Presidential nomination could by any possible chance be offered to me, I could not accept it without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impression that I had not been free from indirection, and therefore I COULD NOT ACCEPT IT AT ALL."

It is not difficult to imagine how sorely Mr. Blaine's patience will be tried, how deeply his contempt will be stirred when he reads in American papers that he has left his meaning obscure and his intentions uncertain. Mr. Blaine is not responsible for the obtuseness, stupidity and perverseness of others. He is only making sure in the public mind what are his own intentions, what will be his own action, and this he has done beyond the shadow of a doubt. He has placed his declination beyond the possibility of dispute or recall. He has not even considered the wishes of others. He has said what he will do. Therefore it is hardly possible to treat seriously those who profess not to understand Mr. Blaine as wholly and totally taking his name from the list to be voted for in the convention, and as saying that he would accept the nomination were it to be offered to him.

The following sentences are so characteristic of Mr. Blaine, so to the point, so complete, and at the same time so becoming in him as a man sensitive as to his personal honor and his standing in the eyes of the world, that we quote them apart from the rest of the letter: "If I should now, by speech or by silence, by commission or omission, permit my name, in any event, to come before the convention, I should incur the reproach of being uncandid with those who have always been candid with me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among millions who have given me their suffrages and confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable OF PALTERING IN A DOUBLE SENSE WITH MY WORDS."

He who attributes to Mr. Blaine the reserved purpose "of paltering in a double sense with my (his) words" lays himself open to the suspicion of preferring trickery to honesty, or of being so stupid that among sensible persons his views are not entitled to the slightest consideration.

Guard Against Fire.

We believe that the most strenuous efforts should be made by the people of this place to prevent a repetition of any such serious fires as have devastated the town so often of late. The burning of the Humes' building was the fourth very serious fire in the brief time of three years. Altogether, they involved a destruction of almost $400,000. In the face of the fact of their extensive destruction, is it not incumbent upon the authorities or others to employ every precaution that is possible?

Do not permit the subject of the probable origin of the fires to come in as a consideration. What precautions are possible? There are two ways which might be adopted and are worthy of consideration.

There might be a double force of police on the street day and night. If this plan should be adopted the chief essential could be to secure competent, trustworthy men—men who could be trusted on every occasion.

Another plan would be to employ skilled detectives. Men connected with the Pinkerton agency would be the proper ones. They have been effective in other places.

Let us exert vigilance. If the council cannot afford it, there should be a combination for the purpose on the part of business men. But, by all means, give the property of this town and perhaps the lives of our people all proper protection.

The declaration of the Methodist Episcopal general conference upon the liquor question seems to be giving some gentlemen a great deal of trouble, though it contains nothing new or novel. That church has always been opposed to license, high or low, and those who belong to it are expected to advocate constitutional prohibition and to support no candidates for office who are in league with the liquor sellers. It is difficult to see how any Christian society could take any other ground. If the politicians don't like it, so much the worse for them.

THIEVES AT THE FIRES.

A most grievous and reprehensible evil is developing in this community, and one which should be discouraged by every honest man, as it may sow the seeds of the plant which will grow up to smother out all our higher sense of honor and uprightness. We refer to the custom or practice of appropriating goods at fires which occur. The magnitude of this evil has been increasing until we verily believe it is pervading even the most dignified society of our town and the sinful phase of the practice is being obliterated by smothering the upbraidings of conscience. A prominent educator of youth in the town has seen fit to make it the subject of an educational lecture to his pupils and it is time for this paper to call attention to the evil in severe condemnation. Persons at such fires who see property which is in demand have quite frequently deemed it common property and have appropriated such a share of it as they desired. During the recent fire boys and even older persons were seen carrying canned goods, ball bats, books and a miscellaneous variety of articles in all directions—persons of excellent character, who would scorn to be called thieves. Yet, what else is it? It is theft to take a man's property under any circumstances—certainly, then, it is theft to take such property when the owner is meeting with misfortune. Even if when an inventory of saved property is taken, and the insurance men are supposed to pay for what has disappeared, the sin remains the same. Some one has to pay for the goods.

We call upon those individuals who have thus transgressed to rise to a higher plane of honor. Do not take what does not belong to you under any circumstances. If necessary, as a last resort, establish a police system to prevent evil disposed persons from doing so. The expense is worth the lesson of honesty which will be inculcated by such a method of prevention.

[Communicated]

TWO RELIGIOUS BODIES CONTRASTED.

What a contrast between two great religious bodies—Methodist and Presbyterian—is presented to the people in the actions of each in regard to Memorial day. The Presbyterian Assembly, whose sessions have just closed in Philadelphia, entertained Cleveland, almost embraced the Southern brethren of the same faith, and did almost everything to effect an organized union with them. Then when the resolution in regard to Memorial day came up, the Assembly rejected it, mainly because it was feared the Southern men would be offended were it to pass. The Southern men rejected them, almost with scorn, even after all the Northern church had done toward a re-union. Then to cap the matter the whole Assembly took a pleasure trip to Atlantic City on Memorial day.

Now, mark the contrast. The Methodists, in conference in New York, were not coquetting for a reunion with their Southern brethren. They, by a unanimous vote, agreed to attend the memorial services at the tomb of Gen. Grant on Memorial day. Not but that the Presbyterians are as loyal now, and were during the war, and as many of them served in the army and were as good soldiers as their Methodist brethren, but to effect organic union is the object. Such procedure will never bring it, nor will they be sustained by the masses of their denominations in any such conduct.

The only thing that will keep Bismark in power in Germany will be the continued ill health or the death of Emperor Frederick. It is very evident from recent occurrences that the emperor is of too liberal a turn of mind to agree with the man of "blood and iron." But the emperor is enfeebled by disease, dying in fact, and his successor is said to be a worshiper of Bismarck and a thorough believer in all his theories of government. Under the circumstances German liberalism is not likely to secure much of a triumph for years to come.

THE PARAMOUNT QUESTION.

The tariff issue is now the most immediately important one before the American people. Though we are earnest believers in prohibition we believe that the tariff issue completely dwarfs that in significance. The two are somewhat intimately related and the fall of Protection in this country will greatly intensify the evil of intemperance and will made prohibition more difficult to accomplish than it now seems to be. So, the man who will not vote for Protection cannot truly say that he is friendly to Prohibition. These propositions, startling as they may seem, can be proven.

To remove the Protective duties will produce unniversal poverty and want among the masses. It will lower wages while it will increase the price of living. This will necessitate not only the head of the household, but also his wife and children to engage in the support of the family. This will prevent the children for attending school and obtaining an education. Thus sorrow and ignorance will combine to lower our physical natures in the scale of humanity and there will be a greater desire to drown sorrows in strong drink while we will have less wisdom and will power to lead us to resist this temptation. Other evils will increase in proportion. So on this hypothesis alone our propositions are proven.

Both in theory and experience we are convinced that poverty will follow the removal of tariff duties. How other views can obtain especially among many college men passes our comprehension. Looking at it as we do we cannot understand why there should be two opinions on this question among American people. It must be that there is a universal misunderstanding of it among the people and with the scholars they probably base their arguments on an incorrect premise. There is only one condition of humanity which will make free trade at all possible, and that is the universal reign of honesty among all people. When the time shall come that people will do right from principle and will scorn to take advantage of each other, then, and not till then will be believe in free trade. Any argument for it must be based on that condition of affairs. But, it is apparent to everyone that, so far as business relations are concerned, humanity is far removed from that. Take the world as it is. Abuses of the worst kind exist in other nations. To place ourselves on equal terms with them will necessitate the same abuses here.

In the minds of many people the town evils of importation of foreign labor and monopolies seem to be associated with a high tariff, when the fact is that they have nothing to do with it. They can exist in the same or a worse degree without any import duties. Separate legislation must regulate them or make them impossible.

As soon as possible the Republican party will legislate on all the evils alluded to in this article. It is the party of progress and is in honor bound to abolish all of them. But its first duty is to establish protection to American labor and this must be the burden of this campaign. It is the one great pillar of strength of this country on which all future good depends. Give the people bread and you are in a position to reform and educate them. Deny them the staff of life and they are in no mood to receive instruction or advice. Happiness, home and heaven are a trinity of gospels which have much to do with prosperity. So the third party people who restrict their efforts to championing prohibition are beginning at the wrong place. It would be far more practical for them to aid the Republican party in championing the paramount issue of Protection and we hope there will be no hesitancy in making it the present cardinal doctrine of Republicanism. With a united and earnest effort to instruct the people on this subject they will not hesitate to make the cause their own and to give the Republicans a great triumph.

When the delegates to the republican national convention come to nominate a candidate for vice president it is to be hoped they will exercise as much care and discretion as though they were naming a president of the United States. This matter has been too much neglected in the past, and three times out of four the death of the president and the accession of the vice president has worked harm to the country and advantage to the democratic party. Let the vice presidential nominee be a man fully equipped to discharge the duties of the presidency.

THE PRIZE SYSTEM.

The forcible remark of D. F. Fortney, Esq., in his address to the citizens on the evening of the High School commencement, relative to the granting of prizes as a reward for superior work in the different studies of the High School course, have already brought inquiries as to what these prizes should be and how they should be bestowed.

To the first inquiry the answer is given that they should be simple in character, having as their highest value the fact that they testify to superior knowledge and higher attainments in the branch of study for excellence in which the reward is given. Just here it would be *apropos* to state that if any friend of the school would provide what prizes there should be for encouraging study in the High School, the double burden of stimulating such effort and then rewarding it would be lessened by the transfer of the latter burden from Prof. Etters to such a friend.

As to the bestowal of the prizes they should not be given to the one doing the best in the class pursuing the study but only where the work done is really superior, and, where a fine standard of excellence has been reached by several, then to the most deserving of the number. With reference to the departments of study in which they should be given, these are very naturally grouped under the heads—Natural Science, Mathematics, and Language, the first of these presenting the largest field for choice. A prize we think that would be productive of great good would be one for excellence in declaiming or recitation. For such a prize a public contest might be held once during each school year, only those being entered as contestants who during the whole of the preceding school year have shown a decided interest in this elocutionary work.

As it is the purpose of the Board of Education to have a catalogue of the schools published before the opening of the next school term, the placing of such promised rewards in so permanent a form before the pupils and the patrons of the school is a matter to be considered by those who are interested in the matter. In furthering the project, the officers of the School Board or the teachers of the High School will most cheerfully confer with any one desirous of thus contributing to the advancement of our schools and promise all aid in their power to render.

D. M. L.

The Democratic free traders continues prating about war taxes. The custom duties have been reduced and so has the internal revenue since the war by the Republicans. The only real war taxes in existence are the internal revenue taxes, and these taking money directly out of the pockets of our people, without helping a single industry, the Democratic Congressmen refuse to repeal. If war taxes are to be taken off, why not strike at the real war taxes, the internal revenue.

The Philadelphia *Evening Bulletin* says the "Irish-Americans will find a subject for curious reflection in Mr. Batterworth's quotation from the London *Times*: "The only time England can use a Celt is when he emigrates to America and votes free-trade, which he almost invariably does." There is more practical information in this statement than can be found in the volumes of free-trade sophistry with which Mr. Mill's followers have deluged the country."

In elegance and capacity the building in which the Chicago Convention will be held, is said to excel any structure of the kind ever erected in this country. The Chicago Convention will not be the tame affair that meets at St. Louis. The former will be a convention of the people, and will not be owned and run by one man, like the Democratic Convention.

The Engineering and Building Record and Sanitary Engineer has entered its eighteenth volume. It is published by Henry C. Meyer at 52 and 54 Fulton street, New York, and is a publication that every engineer, every builder, every health officer and every citizen who is interested in sanitary matters should have as a weekly visitor.

GENERAL NOTES.

Snow fell last Thursday at Griffin's Corners, N. Y.

A New London (Conn.) family owns a parrot said to be 90 years old.

In the Geman Reichstag there are 338 smokers and 39 non-smokers.

A professional rat catcher took 328 rodents out of Vanderbilt's new house the other day.

John Aitkin asserts that a cubic inch of air in an ordinary room contains 30,318,000 particles of dust.

On Decoration Day the Brooklyn letter carriers paraded in honor of the presence of President Cleveland.

Somebody now proposes to kill off the Australian rabbits by introducing poisonous grasses into their burrows.

Leprosy is said to be spreading at an alarming rate in Russia. Thirty cases have been officially reported in Darvat alone.

The brand for murder used in Oglethorpe county, Georgia, in ante-bellum days is still in possession of a Lexington gentleman.

During the last fifty years the climate has so changed that a man can now live at an altitude of a tenth of a mile higher than before.

King Humbert's palace in Rome, the Quirinal, contains 2,000 rooms, only 125 of which are occupied by the King and his household.

Newark Police Commissioners, at a meeting Wednesday night, voted to enforce the law against the sale of cigarettes to minors.

A slip of ivy, taken from a French castle at Pau, has been secured by the Yale College students of '88 for planting on their class day.

A monster frog swallowed a chicken at Oconee, Ga., the other day, and seemed to be relishing the bite immensely when the owner killed him.

Miss Leoline Daniel, of Athens, La., while preparing for her wedding, became suddenly ill, and died about the hour she was to have been married.

Immense numbers of stoats and weasels are being imported into New Zealand, in order that they may destroy the rabbits which are a pest in that country.

The other day a steamer made fast to a dock at Duluth, adjusted six receiving spouts, took on 52,000 bushels of wheat, and was off with her load in 49 minutes.

At Hamilton, Canada, a man who borrowed an umbrella and did not return it has just been sentenced to jail for one year. A timely warning to the wise is sufficient.

The cowboys have fired so many bullets into telegraph poles in certain districts in the West that a gust of wind snaps the pole short off, and much trouble results.

Nut culture is beginning to attract attention in Georgia. One man has more than 1,000 pecan trees planted, and as many English walnut now just coming into bearing.

An elm tree growing in the grounds of the Pennsylvania Hospital, in Philadelphia, is a scion of the famous tree under which William Penn held the first treaty with the Indians.

According to a Troy, N. Y., florist, Perle des Jardin roses are often palmed off for Marechal Niels, and not 1 bride in 500 who is described as wearing orange blossoms is so fortunate as to have them.

A Georgia man has a three-legged chicken which, it is said, when it grows tired of walking on two legs, corkscrews itself over and hops along on the third in a highly entertaining and original manner.

A man arrested in Atlanta the other night on a charge of "plain drunk" had nearly $500 in money, along with a valise containing good clothes, a Bible, a "Pilgrim's Progress" and a lot of thread and needles.

Ex-Secretary of Internal Affairs, Aaron K. Dunkle, who died at his home in Philadelphia Thursday night, was born in 1837 at Lancaster. He served as State Senator for two terms before his nomination and election as Secretary.

Ex-Senator Tabor, of Colorado, was using as a paper weight the other day in his private office a bar of gold that was valued at $12,000. It had come from his Vulture mine, in New Mexico, from which he is realizing another fortune.

Last fall a bug flew into the ear of Henry Bolton, of Frederick township, Montgomery county, this State, rendering him entirely deaf on that side. A few days ago the bug dropped out and his hearing almost immediately returned.

A Palatka, Fla., fisherman the other day baited his hook with a grub, gave it a toss, which landed it at the root of a tree jutting over the bank. A greedy and fat old spider of the genus araneidæ pounced on the grub and ran up the tree, carrying grub, hook, line and all.

George Reid, of Orange, N. J., a newly elected fireman, did not respond when an alarm rang Thursday night. "Get up, Georgie; it wont do to miss your first fire," said his father trying to wake him. But the young fellow did not stir, and upon touching his face the father found him cold and dead.

San Diego's new Orphans' Home promises to be one of the most important and best-endowed charitable institutions in in the Union. In addition to the Home proper there will be an educational and technical school. Four citizens of San Diego have subscribed $2,000,000, and the city has given 100 acres of land in the city limits worth nearly $1,000,000.

Our Story Teller

WILLFUL MADGE.

"They'll not treat me as if I were a grown-up child. They'll not select a husband for me. I detest Mark Thornton. I'll run away if they don't stop pestering me about him."

Madge had rushed from the presence of her elders, with rather disrespectful haste, had ordered Brownie, and was arranging herself hastily in her riding habit. Her eyes were flashing, and two red spots were burning in her dark cheeks.

She descended the stairs, holding her head like a young princess, not designing to look right or left, and passed out into the sunshine. Tom held Brownie beside the block; Madge sprang into the saddle and galloped off down the road in the direction of Saxonville, a small railway and post-office station a few miles distant.

Miss May and Miss Martha watched the angry cloud of dust settle away, and then looked at each other helplessly. They meant well, they were painfully conscientious, after their sight, but somehow they lacked the tact and wisdom to govern this girl, whom their brother had found in the south, shortly after the close of the war, a homeless, friendless child, and had brought her home and adopted her.

"She's so high-strung and willful," sighed Miss Mary.

"I wish George would come home," remarked Miss Martha. "Everything has gone wrong since he went away. He has a nack of smoothing things over. The more we try to smooth the more we ruffle her, and she's never been the same anyway since she came home from that visit in the west."

Miss Martha would have been still more unhappy had she known the exact foundation for the fact of her last assertion. Madge had formed the acquaintance of Alfred Winship during that visit. She had kept up a secret correspondence with him ever since, which was easily managed, since she always rode to the office for the mail, and was to-day expecting a letter.

"I am old enough to be my own mistress," she thought, all the petty restraints that had chafed her willful, imperious spirt from childhood coming uppermost. "I will not submit any longer. I would now like to gallop on and on away into freedom. I am an alien any way. I feel like a caged bird all the time. There is wild blood in my veins, I believe. Whatever my parentage I never came of such hum drum stock as these people—never!"

Her thoughts touched upon Mark Thornton. He was owner of the estate adjoining that of Mr. Bishop. He was ten years older than she, and had made no secret of his preference for her. She liked him fairly well until she found that Miss Mary and Miss Martha wished her to marry him, when she began to treat him with freezing civility.

"Tame and commonplace, always reading and studying. What do I want of him?" she questioned spitefully, giving Brownie an extra touch with the whip. I want vim and dash of spirit. How Alfred Winship—"

She had reached the station. She rode up to the window, though which the post-office clerk handed her mail as usual. She repaid him with a dazzling smile as she caught sight of Alfred's handwriting, lifting him into the seventh heaven, for she was beautiful, and her gracious moods irresistible.

She let her reins fall upon Brownie's neck while she read Alfred's letter. Her heart gave a great bound. He was coming east, would be in Boston on the 16th.

"How delightful it would be," he wrote, "if you could get out of your cage for a week and meet me there. I suppose the dragons would as soon give you permission to visit the moon without an escort; and yet we could have a delicious time if you could join me."

She glanced over the letter again. He had given her his Boston address, and, good gracious! to-morrow was the 16th. He would be there to-morrow.

Acting on a sudden impulse, she turned Brownie's head again towards the telegraph office and deliberately wrote this message:

"I shall leave for Boston on the 11.30 train. Meet me at the depot."

There! It was done and not to be repented of. She galloped home and took her place at the dinner table with a silent, subdued air.

She spent the rest of the day in her room making a few preparations, musing upon her grievances and picturing the meeting on the morrow alternately.

She was allowed to remain unmolested by the sisters, who were used to her moods.

When Miss Mary and Miss Martha saw her gallop off the next day they little guessed that she wore a traveling suit under her riding habit, nor that she had stolen out the night before and secreted a well-filled valise among the brushwood under the trees by the road, half a mile distant.

Making sure that no one was in sight, she secured the valise and rode on again until she came to a strip of woodland not far from the little depot. She removed her riding habit, then, after securing Brownie and lavishing parting caresses and a few tears upon him, she walked around the "bend" to the station and was soon steaming over the road to Boston.

Excitement kept her up until, as the train neared Boston, she began to grow nervous. Suppose Alfred should not meet her? Suppose the telegram should have miscarried? Was she not doing a reckless thing?

She banished reflection. She struggled against a homesick feeling as she walked up the long platform of the depot and found her way to the ladies' room. She sat down near the door. Surely he would come soon. She had a lonely unprotected feeling. Men passing the door gave her bold, rude, questioning glances she imagined.

At length, with a cry of relief in her heart, she caught a glimpse of Alfred's face at the door of the waiting room. He stood looking around uncertainly for a few moments, then, with rather unsteady steps, he crossed to where she sat, held out both hands and said familiarly "Ah, here you are, beauty. I've been looking for you this half hour."

Madge was on her feet in a moment warding off his touch. His handsome face was flushed and the quality of his glance and smile was insulting. The odor of the potations he had imbibed sickened her. She could have sunk through the floor with shame and dread of him. He had undergone a metamorphosis. She had never seen him thus when she met him at the home of her friend. Something like a disgust she felt, which was quickly succeeded by a flash of anger as he laid his hand upon her shoulder and said rather unsteadily, "Come and have something to eat. You must be hungry. You—you are under my protection, you know," he finished with a meaning laugh.

The effect upon Madge was maddening. She scorned him and herself for her folly. He quailed a little under the fire in her eyes, as she shook off his hand and stepped backward, with an imperious air, that had its effect upon him.

"I am not under your protection," she retorted, with a certain desperation in her voice and manner.

At that instant she saw Mark Thornton coming towards her across the marble floor.

Her first sensation was one of dismay that Mark had found her in such a compromising situation. The next moment she had rallied.

"They have sent you after me," she said recklessly, after this quiet salutation. "If I return it will not be with you."

"I came on the train with you, but I was not sent," he returned, "and I have not the slightest intention of asking you to return with me. I thought you seemed in trouble, and I merely came to ask you if I could be of service to you."

Madge looked up at him. He seemed so grand, brave and masterful in contrast with Alfred that a sudden sense of his superiority came to Madge like a revelation, while a fear that she had compromised herself forever in his eyes came over her as Alfred said sneeringly:

"I thought your engagement was with me, but it seems I am one too many."

With that he walked off, Madge's defiant mood broke down utterly. She was wretched, humiliated.

Mark stood regarding her gravely.

"You will despise me," she said. "I agreed to meet that man here. I made his acquaintance in the west last winter. They—they are driving me mad at home," she finished with tears of vexation in her eyes.

"I understand," said Mark slowly. In those few minutes he had found the keynote to the actions of this sweet, loving, willful, imperious creature, whom he loved so tenderly.

"What am I to do? How am I to go home and answer their questions?" Madge asked, looking to him in her extremity as a strong tower of protection.

"Will you leave it to me? Will you trust me to make it all right?" he asked.

"I will do anything you say," she answered, humbly, "if you will forgive my rudeness to you a few minutes ago."

"And I will retract my statement and ask you to go home with me," he said, with a smile. "The train leaves in half an hour. I will account for your absence. It shall never be known that you met any one."

How Madge's grievances diminished on that homeward ride! What a haven of rest her quiet room would seem if she once reached it, and how gentle and deferential Mark's manner was toward her!

Miss Mary and Miss Martha, who had been half frantic, were greatly relieved to see Madge under the protection of Mark Thornton, who pursued a high-handed course of explanation.

"Miss Madge and I have had an adventure to-day," he said airily. "Will you ask no questions for the present and let Madge go at once to her room? Some day later I will explain. I am only sorry for your uneasiness.

The good women accepted the situation without a word. Mark was a sort of paragon with them. Madge was safe and there had been no alarm raised in the neighborhood. They could not be sufficiently thankful.

Madge learned her own heart that day. She now enjoys full freedom as the wife, friend and companion of Mark Thornton.

A Woman's View of It.

[For the Philadelphia Public Ledger, March 26.]

MR. EDITOR:—I have thought a great deal of these "labor troubles" we are constantly having through the trade unions, and have often asked myself the question, why is it that so much sorrow and misery must be caused in so many families by such agitation? Is it necessary there should be strikes that men may get a fair day's wages for a fair day's work? Looking in my own home, and those of many others around me, I see house servants, both men and women, getting the wages they ask for without any trouble, and, if they are good and faithful in their work, and ask for higher wages, they generally get it, sooner than be parted with. No trouble caused to either party by asking for higher wages; and would not an employer in any other business sooner pay the wages a good workman asks for than lose him? It seems to me it is because an inferior workman wants the same wages a good, first-class one gets that causes most of the trouble. Another thing I think of. I live in a village where there are two "country hotels." Passing by these places on a Saturday night, you will see the bar-room packed with mechanics and laborers, like sardines in a box. Before they leave, at least one-half (at the smallest calculation) of their week's wages are left there. They go home; are unfit to keep the Lord's day as it should be kept, a sorrow and discomfort to their families; before the following week is out there is not money enough to provide necessities for their families, and yet these are the very men who ask for more wages and fewer hours to make them in. I am a visitor for the Relief Association of our neighborhood, and I know of cases where the husband and father has work almost the whole year round at $1.75 a day, and yet their families often have to apply to the association for coal, clothing and food, and why? Because most of the week's wages have been left in these same bar-rooms. I see women who have been left widows, with five or six children to provide for, keeping them together, a united little family, never asking for help from the association, but thanking God they don't need it, toiling at the wash tub or ironing table for less wages than the husband would earn were he living. They go on no strikes, do not ask for fewer hours of labor, and yet they make ends meet, and why? Because the money the mother makes goes for rent, food and fire; not one cent does she pay out for whisky or tobacco. Would that the men were all like these mothers, not one cent for "whisky or tobacco." "ONE WHO THINKS."

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"In walkin' softly long de path of life dar' am sartin fings it would be well to remember," said brother Gardner, as the meeting opened.

"Doan' judge of a man's beauty by his whiskers. He may grown 'em to conceal pimples and scars.

"Doan' judge of a woman's good natur' by her talk on the street kyar or the way she smiles in church.

"One reason why our chill'en git licked so often is because their parents happen to be de biggest.

"It is only a fool who goes 'round lookin' fur a model man. A man wid out faults would be too soft to stand the climate.

"While consistency should be respected in a gineral way, doan' hesitate to squirm out o' any sort o' loop hole while argyin' with a lawyer.

"About de time a man begins to assert dat dis world ows him a libin ar' about de date when he should git his fust sentence to State prison.

"When you hear a person argyfying dat dar am no sich thing as fucher punishment you has lighted on an ole sinner who ar' tryin' to lie to hisself.

"While I admit dat George Washington was a great an' good man, I would not, if I was runnin' a corner grocery, trust any odder American on dat account.

"De man who am allus ready to fight fur his convictions will fight on de wrong side at least half de time.

"If it wasn't for nayborhood gossip some chill'en would go without shoes an' some mothors would put six mo' dollars into deir bonnets.

"An egotistical pussen is simply a refleckshun in nature's looking-glass.

"Dignity ar' de fence which sartin people build up to keep the world from gittin' clus 'nuff to find out how bad dey really am."

When a lawyer dies it is absurd to place over his grave, "Here lies So and so." He doesn't, because he is dead.

A LITTLE LESSON IN GRAMMAR.

Boston Evening Transcript.

Careless habits of speech are among the prominent faults of our young people, even those young people who have had advantages of schools and intelligent home surroundings. Recognizing this, the professor of English literature at Wellesley College has prepared a list of "words, phrases and expressions to be avoided," from which the young (and old) readers will receive many serviceable hints:

Guess, for suppose or think.

Fix, for arrange or prepare.

Ride and drive, interchangeable. [Americanism.]

Real, as an adverb, in expressions real good, for really or very good, etc.

Some or any, in an adverbial sense: e. g., "I have studied some," for somewhat. "I have not studied any," for at all.

Some ten days, for about ten days.

Storms, for it rains or snows moderately.

Try an experiment, for make an experiment.

Singular subject with contracted plural verb; e. g., "She don't skate well."

Plural pronoun with singular antecedent: "Every man or woman] should do their duty;" or "If you look any one in the face, they will flinch."

Expect, for suspect.

First-rate, as an adverb.

Nice, indiscriminately. (Real nice may be doubly faulty.)

Had rather, for would rather.

Had better, for would better.

Right away, for immediately.

Party, for person.

Promise, for assure.

Posted, for informed.

Post graduate, for graduate.

Depot, for station.

Stopping, for staying.

Try and do, for try to do.

Try and go, for try to go.

Cunning, for small, dainty.

Cute, for acute.

Funny, for odd or unusual.

Above, for foregoing, more than or beyond.

Does it look good enough, for well enough.

Somebody else's, for somebody's else.

Like I do, for as I do.

Not as good as, for not so good as.

Feel badly, for feel bad.

Feel good, for feel well.

Between seven, for among seven.

Seldom or ever, for seldom if ever, or seldom or never.

Taste and smell of, when used transitively. Illustration: We taste a dish which tastes of pepper.

More than you think for, for more than you think.

These kind, for this kind.

Nicely, in response to an inquiry for health.

Healthy, for wholesome.

Just as soon, for just as lief.

Kind of, to indicate a moderate degree.

The matter of, for the matter with.

A Novel Boat.

New York Times.

A very interesting and unusual specimen of naval architecture is in course of construction at Lenox's boat building shed, at the foot of Twentieth street, South Brooklyn. At first glance it is impossible to tell whether it is a steam yacht or one to be propelled by sail power. After an examination it proves to be neither. It appears that in this case water is to be used to control water, the sole power of propulsion used being that exerted by a stream of water expelled from either end of the boat's keel through an aperture leading within to a strong steam pump.

The great point gained in the new boat is the lessening of weight in machinery and in the space which it will occupy. The total weight of the pumps and boiler, with 15 tons of coal, is 30 tons. The water will be taken into the vessel by a large pipe through the sides. In the stern is a large round hole which has its exit just above the lower end of the stern post. This hole is nearly a a foot in diameter, and through it the propelling current of water will be forced by the pumps. In the stern, almost on a line with the bottom of the kelson, is another and smaller hole, through which the current will be pumped when it is desired to back the boat. There will be no steering apparatus whatever, that is, so far as can be seen externally. The direction of the boat will be altered by modifying the current of the water issuing from the stern by partially covering it from one side or the other, the effect being much the same as that seen when the stream from a faucet is covered on one side by the finger.

A Quick Remedy for Croup.

Good Housekeeping.

"Croup caused the death of six of my children. Can you wonder then that I feel alarmed when my only remaining child exhibits the slightest symptoms of a cold?" asked a mother sorrowfully "Sometimes the doctor could not come at once. I was afraid of other remedies without being advised, and—and—" While the mother was speaking her only child, a pretty little girl 7 years old, came running towards us with hands uplifted gasping for breath. "What shall I do? The doctor is out of town—will not be back until this evening!" cried the mother frantically. Remembering a child of our own who was attacked in a similar manner, we procured a pail, filled it with hot water, and, quickly removing the little one's shoes and stockings, placed her feet in the pail. We lost no time in roasting three onions, then mashing them upon a folded napkin, pouring over the whole a tablespoonful of goose grease (lard or sweet oil will do as well). The poultice was applied as hot as could be borne to the throat and upper part of the neck. In ten minutes the quick short gasps ceased, and at the end of half an hour the child, wrapped in a soft blanket, was sleeping soundly. The skin was soft and the breathing easy.

GEN. SHERIDAN, the dashing cavalry officer, is desperately ill and, in his battle with death, it looks as if the latter will come off conqueror.

Training for a New Home.—Northern father (after he had been slapped by his son]: "Thank you." Astonished visitor: "Eh? Wha—Your son——!" "Oh, it's all right. I told him to give me a lick every time I said 'colored citizen.' I'm trying to get used to calling 'm 'niggers!' You see, I'm going to emigrate to Georgia, and I don't want to get shot."

Acquainted with Its Virtues.—Stranger: "Pardon me, sir, but I heard you complain to a friend of a feeling of lassitude which is peculiar to this season." "Well?" "I am agent for a preparation which will make you feel like a new man." "What is it?" "Dr Balsam's Magic Potion." "Oh, I guess I won't try it." "Why not?" "I am Dr. Balsam, the inventor of the medicine."

Minister's wife [whose husband is short of a sermon]: "Here is an old one, dear, that you preached several years ago, before you accepted your present call; why not use that?" Minister: "What is the text?" Minister's wife: "It's about the camel and the eye of the needle." Minister: "That wouldn't do at all. Don't you know that I preach to a two hundred million dollar congregation every Sunday morning?"

In the West End.—Small Boy [to lady visitor]: "Do you live in a glass house?" Lady: "Of course not. I live in a brick house. Why do you ask such a funny question?" Small Boy: "You know when you was here last week, and said Mrs. Blank wasn't any better than she ought to be?" Lady [wonderingly]: "Yes." Small Boy: "Well, after you went away, mamma was talking about it, and said something about people that live in glass houses throwing rocks, and I thought it was mighty funny if you lived in a glass house, 'cause I never saw one in Washington."

BIDDY'S PRINCIPLES.—A labor agitator—a "walking delegate," prominent for his chronic idleness, was known among the real workingmen of his neighborhood as Old Jawsomeness. His wife, seeing starvation staring her in the face, resorted to the wash-tub as a means of support.

One day the eloquent Mr. Jaw entered the kitchen, where his wife was perspiring over a customer's linen.

"Oi tell ye, Biddy, the only way for men to kape their liberty, is to strike whoil the iron is hot, 'n' kape these slave-drivin' capitalists from realizin' the profits av our labor."

"Jimmy," remarked Biddy, with a dangerous flash in her eye, "Oi've heard enough av that whang-doodle. Oi'm 'bliged to iron whoil the strike is hot, 'n' ef ye come in here wid yer gravances Oi'l interduce ye to the argyment av the broom-handle."

Charles Dickens, Jr., Remarks.

Charles Dickens says that he has noted one peculiar thing in this country. "Your people," he recently remarked to an American, "are surprisingly familiar with English history and literature, but I cannot say the same for their own. I was brought up on the works of Washington Irving and Nathaniel Hawthorne, and when I came to America I naturally began to talk about them. I soon found that many people with whom I conversed, actually needed an introduction to these two authors.

HENRY GEORGE has announced his purpose to stump the State of New York in behalf of Cleveland. He thinks that the promotion of the cause of Free Trade, in which he holds faith without any qualification, is the duty of all good citizens in the coming campaign. In the meantime Mr. George seems to have parted company with his Labor friends. Indeed it is understood that what is left of this concern will read him out of the party. The Democrats are certainly welcome to all that they can make out of George.

THE corner stone of a Confederate monument was laid last Friday in Jackson, Mississippi. That romantic young woman, Miss Winnie Davis, the daughter of Jefferson Davis, who poses on such occasions as the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was the chief participant in the affair. As for the aged Jeff himself, he could not be present on account of sickness, but sent his blessing. There was a great outpouring of other old rebels who are not so infirm, and the rebel flag seems to have had a great day.

Why He Held the Horse.

One day last week, on one of New York's most busy thoroughfares, a man was struggling to hold a black horse, hitched to a wagon, which was trying to break away from his control. The maddened horse reared, plunged and jumped, and finally managed to start on a run. The driver held on with a death grip, twisting the reins around his wrist.

"Let him go! Let him go!" cried the bystanders. "You can't hold him. Why don't you let him go?"

The driver paid no heed to these cries, holding on with all his strength. As a last resort he wrapped the reins around his neck. The bystanders rushed to the rescue and quieted the horse, while the poor man was liberated, the blood coming out of his mouth and nose.

"Why didn't you let him go?" said a bystander. "Your life is worth a thousand such horses."

"Look in the back of that wagon," said the man. "Do you see that little boy? That's all the boy we have. Stranger, have you got a little boy?"

Evading Responsibility.

"John," she said, as she toyed with one of his coat-buttons, "this is leap year, isn't it?"

"Yes, Mamie," he answered, as he looked fondly down on the golden head that was pillowed on his manly bosom.

"This is the year when the proposing is done by the young ladies?"

"Yes."

"I hope you don't expect me to propose to you?"

"Why, Mamie, dear, I never gave the matter a thought—I—er—to tell the truth, I've only known you for—that is to say—"

"I'm glad you didn't expect me to propose. I'm not that kind, I hope. No, John, dearest, I couldn't be so immodest. I am going to let you do the proposing yourself, in the old fashioned way. The old fashioned way is good enough for me."

And the gentle maiden gave her lover a beaming smile, and the youth rejoiced that he had found such a treasury of modesty.

Plantation Philosophy.

Widout trust dar ain't nuthin' gained; widout trust dar aint nuthin' lost.

When er man puts hisse'f ter gre't trouble ter show me dat he has tol' de truff, I knows dat he has tol' er lie.

De 'oman dat doan hate some man, de straunger she hates some udder man, de straunger she lubs some udder man.

I neber did think that dat de sharp man does the country any good. De fox is er good eal slier den de hoss, but he ain't nigh so straung.

We thinks mo' o' de man dat neber would 'comerdate us den we does de man dat 'comerdated us three times but failed on de for'th.

Norman McLeod was once preaching in a district in Ayrshire where the reading of a sermon was regarded as the greatest fault of which the minister could be guilty. When the congregation dispersed an old woman, overflowing with enthusiasm, addressed her neighbor:

"Did you ever hear anything sae gran'? Wasna that a sermon?"

"Oh, ay," replied her friend, sulkily? "but he read it."

"Read it?" said the other with indignant emphasis; "I wadna hae cared if he had whustled it!"

An old colored musician was engaged to furnish music at a country wedding which was to take place a number of miles from his house. The old darkey, with the box containing the fiddle under his arm, had almost reached his destination, when he was overtaken by his son, panting and blowing: "Daddy, you—done—forget de—de bow—ter—de fiddle." "Whar am it, niggah?" "At home, ob course." The trip back, however, was made in very good time, as the exasperated old Negro chased the boy the whole distance, hitting an occasional whack at him with his cane.

A Syrian convert to Christianity was urged by his employer to work on Sunday, but he declined. "But," said the master, "does not your Bible say that if a man has an ass or an ox that falls in a pit on the Sabbath day he may pull him out?" "Yes," answered the convert; "but if the ass has a habit of falling into the same pit every Sabbath day, then the man should either fill up the pit or sell the ass."

A little girl showed her brother a star and said: "That star is bigger than this world," "No, it isn't" said he, "Yes, it is." "Then why doesn't it keep the rain off?"

Lady—Let me see something handsome and cheap. Clerk—You can gaze on me, madam.

REV. DR. PAXTON, one of the members of the Presbyterian General Assembly, in Philadelphia, last week, created great excitement by remarks about the Negro, which he quickly explained in a way which rendered them entirely harmless.

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Dr. Wasson sports quite a fine horse and buggy. He intends locating at Spruce Creek, Huntingdon county. Look out, girls, he is coming.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Wesley Bottorf, of Pittsburg who is the guest of his aged mother in this vicinity.

Mr. I. S. Keller, of this place, lost a very valuable cow, by death, last Sunday.

Mr. Snyder still offers his farm for sale very cheap.

Miss Nannie Coble, who was afflicted with erysipelas, is recovering.

Mr. E. Houser has his store room completed and a fine stock of goods on hand ready for business.

One of our young gentlemen is about to abandon the marble business and prepare to enter the ministry.

Miss Sallie Wagner, of Rock, is the guest of D. Y. Wagner, of this place. Miss Wagner is a very agreeable young lady.

You should whitewash the board fence on your side, Dan.

One of our young gentlemen takes great pleasure in walking to the College. She is a daisy, Grant.

Our public roads are being repaired.

J. J.

Received from Benore.

WEDNESDAY, May 30, 1888.

One set of the large rolls for the improvements at the mines arrived here on Wednesday of last week and while being unloaded from the car, one roll, by some mishap, slipped from the timber on which it was moving and came in contact with another piece timber, causing the latter to fly up, one end striking J. Roller Gorsuch, master mechanic, on the back. As a result, he has been confined to the house ever since.

D. M. Clemson arrived home on Saturday evening, after a three day's sojourn in Pittsburg.

Your valuable paper is eagerly sought for in this office on Thursday evening of each week. We believe your circulation should be increased at least twenty-five papers as there are that many Republicans here.

It is rumored that the members of the Forest City Cornet band will hold a festival in the near future.

Wm. Cox, the genial engineer on the Tyrone and Lewisburg railroad, believes that we will get only two months of summer this year, and that they will come late in the autumn.

GEN. W. H. BLAIR WEDDED.

We take the following from the Harrisburg *Independent* of a late date:

NUPTIALS OF A GALLANT SOLDIER.

General W. H Blair, of Bellefonte, Centre county, was married this afternoon, in this city, to Miss Mary J. Calder, of this city. Gen. Blair is one the best known and most popular citizens and lawyers in Central Pennsylvania. During the civil war he served with distinction in the army, winning high honors under fire and making a record of which he has just right to be proud. Mrs. Blair, nee Calder, is well known and highly respected in the best society in this city from which many warm wishes will follow her to her new home in Bellefonte.

We extend the heartiest congratulations of the DAILY NEWS to the gallant and still handsome Gen. Blair.

—Post Master Dobbins and his capable assistants manifested celerity and dispatch which are most commendable in moving the post office and resuming business. Taken unawares, as they were, it is but natural that the fire should throw them into inextricable confusion. But the material was moved and adjusted and order brought out of chaos by three o'clock in the afternoon, and this branch of the Governmental service is moving as smoothly as a ship on a tranquil ocean. If President Cleveland had exhibited the good sense to appoint Dr. Dobbins and Messrs. Harris and Sternberg at the head of the Washington Postal Service none of the abuses and carelessness now so freely complained of would exist. But he didn't, so Bellefonte will profit by the lack of forethought.

Base Ball.

At Boston—Indianapolis 3, Boston 5.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 2, Louisville 14

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At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Kansas City 8

At Washington—Washington 1, Chicago 10

Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Detroit 4

New York—New York 2, Pittsburg 0.

A Mother's Anxiety.

They were sleighriding.

"Can you drive with one hand, Mr. Sampson?" she asked, and she asked it very sweetly.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "but I think it looks better to drive with both."

"Perhaps it does," she said, in a cold, convinced tone of voice, and then added:

"We mustn't be gone too long, Mr. Sampson, Mamma will be anxious.

A. E. SMITH, ESQ.,

has been for 49 years road master on the Boston & Maine system and is now residing at Great Falls, N. H. He says trackmen, firemen, engineers and conductors, as well as baggage masters and expressmen, are subject to kidney disease above all others. All, therefore, will be interested in the statement of his experience. "I have used Brown's Sarsaparilla for kidney and liver troubles, and can truly say it has done more for me than all the doctors I ever employed, and I have had occasion to require the services of the best physicians in the State. My wife, also has been greatly benefitted by its use.—A. E. SMITH, Road Master, B. & M. R. R.

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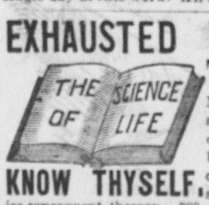

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The ceremonies attending the decoration of the graves of our fallen heroes were largely attended. The long line of Sabbath-school scholars in the parade, each with hands or arms full of flowers, was a beautiful sight. D. F. Fortney, Esq., the orator of the occasion, was listened to with manifest interest by the large assembly which he addressed. It would evidently give Mr. Fortney a great deal of pleasure to assist in the decoration of the grave of all war animosities.

He gave us his opinion of the men who were so far in the rear during the war that they are only just now catching up with the fight. He closed with an earnest appeal for the preservation of peace by observance of law.

The observance of Memorial Day, which first contemplated floral offerings at the the grave-shrines of our soldiers only, has broadened until, beginning with our war-heroes, there are few graves in our cemeteries which do not receive some attention either previous to or on that day. The cleaning up and beautifying of our country burying grounds, heretofore delegated to the indefinite "sometime" which never came, now, with a fixed time and purpose in view, receive prompt and cheerful attention, and the waste places of the dead, which in years past disgraced many of the communities of the living, now bear grateful testimony to the inspiration of Memorial day's loving mission.

In our little cemetery in Milesburg we yearly pay tribute the memory of *one* heroic women who rendered valuable services during the Revolutionary war. O that we might, if only for once, lay an unbroken wreath of evergreen on the grave of each heroine of our late terrible conflict. The simple inscription on the plain slab beside the grave of the hero fallen in battle, or starved in prison tells nothing of the terrible heart struggle between patriotism and the yearning to keep and to hold that which life held dearest; but wife-love and mother-love, and the love that had not yet taken name, were laid with prayers and tearful blessing on the altar of freedom by the grand army of women, some of whom are still with us, but many of whom have gone to join their comrades where war is no more.

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The prize-fighter reforms and becomes a preacher, while the theological student leaves his university to become a professional base ball pitcher.

One man keeps a pistol to protect himself against burglars, while his neighbor does not keep one for fear of shooting some member of the house by mistake.

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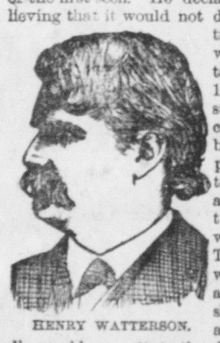
ST. LOUIS, June 5.—This morning the different elements of the tariff question were about and doing. Henry Watterson was one of the first seen. He declared himself as believing that it would not do for the convention to readopt what he called the tariff straddle of 1884 platform. That straddle was secretly worked up by men who were protectionists more than Democrats, and forced upon the convention without warning. There has been warning this time, and forewarned should be forearmed. The straddle would necessitate the abandonment of the Mills bill and all of the ground gained during the past four years and particularly the last six months. "It would," said Mr. Waterson, "send every true reformer home sick at heart, delight the Republicans and disgust all honest men. It is the tricky device of a mere corporal's guard, composed of men largely personally interested in high tariff taxes, who are making their last struggle to obstruct reform."



HENRY WATTERSON.

"What sort of tariff plank would you suggest?" asked the United Press representative.

"I am clear that we must stand squarely by the president and our friends and representatives in congress. It is too late to disown the one and to apologize for the other."

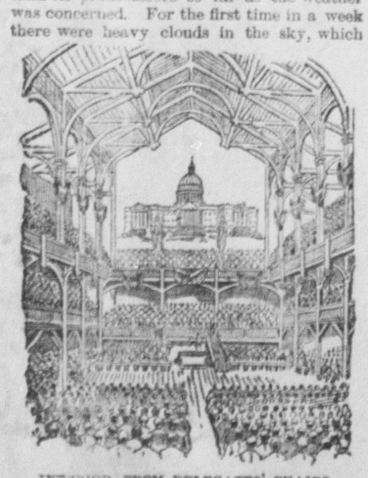
"Would you indorse the Mills bill?"

"The Mills bill is a simple measure not yet perfected, and liable to amendment. Of course, a document which is to lay down fighting lines for a campaign which is to last nearly six months could not take it for a basis. But we should give the principles of the message and those in congress who have supported it so bravely and ably, a ringing indorsement. We should tolerate no straddles. Whether we like it or not we shall have to face the music of the president's making, and we ought to face it like men of honor who are not afraid of their convictions."

GETTING INTO LINE OF BATTLE.

Opening of the Hall—Flowers and Statuary—Seating Arrangements.

Convention day opened less auspiciously than its predecessors so far as the weather was concerned. For the first time in a week there were heavy clouds in the sky, which



INTERIOR, FROM DELEGATES' CHAIRS.

brought with them premonitions of rain, and the cool bracing winds which came with the earliest of the visitors had given way to a close, oppressive, muggy atmosphere. The day had barely dawned when the various delegations and clubs were astir, and the early risers besieged the doors of the dining rooms long before the cooks and waiters were ready for the charge. The enthusiasm of the night before seemed to have evaporated and everybody's mind was fixed on the solid business of the day. Many of the delegations which had failed yesterday to appoint their committeemen were in caucus as early as 8 o'clock, and in more than one position which should be taken on the tariff question furnished a text for animated discussions. There was also an informal meeting of the members of the committee on resolutions so far selected, at which the policy of revamping the tariff plank of the platform of the last national convention or of replacing it with an out and out declaration on the lines of the president's recent message were discussed at length. But nothing definite was arrived at, and when the conference adjourned it was apparent that there would be a fight, and that it would be begun in earnest just as soon as the labors of the convention today were over.

A massive bronze statue of President Cleveland, supported by a vase containing a gigantic bouquet of the choicest flowers looked down upon Convention hall when the doors were opened at 10 o'clock this morning. Above, an oil painting of his excellency, supported by paintings of Tilden and Hendricks, presented a vivid reminder of the past and present.

Many improvements had been made in the hall since the formal opening on Saturday night. The press seats have been rearranged in tiers immediately to the right and left of the chairman's platform and the front rows of seats of the delegates brought up in close proximity to the newspapers' table. Additional decorations in the form of colored bunting of tasteful designs gave the two tiers of galleries a handsome appearance, and a life sized equestrian statue of Gen. Washington, which stood beneath a canopy of flags in the northern gallery directly facing the stage, aided materially in adding effect to the general ensemble. To the south and northwest was accorded the chief positions of honor in the space of the floor reserved for delegates. Alabama, Missouri, Nebraska and Wisconsin occupied the first rows of seats, with Virginia, West Virginia, Mississippi, California and Arkansas close in the rear. The extreme back seats were allotted to the big Ohio contingent, which for some inscrutable reason had been relegated to the southwest corner and kept the territorial representatives company. In the center Pennsylvania rubbed shoulders with Little Rhody and Indiana with Illinois; South Carolina nestled in between New York and New Jersey; Iowa hugged Kansas; Maine fraternized with Maryland, and the men of Louisiana exchanged greetings with their brethren from "Bleeding Kansas." The Indianians were the first upon the grounds. They came in straggling without any attempt at show, and were in their seats before the audience had time to give them a cheer. Then there was a lull broken by the arrival of the Cleveland Democracy from Buffalo. They marched to the upper gallery with a band of forty pieces and a blue silken banner at head, took off their hats in response to the applause which came from the visitors section, marched around the building and then took up their quarters in the balcony directly above the chair.

DOORKEEPER DAN ABLE.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

When the Pennsylvania delegation, headed by W. L. Scott, made its appearance, the strains of "God Save America" were echoing through the structure, and the audience rising to its feet gave the personal representative of President Cleveland a round of applause. Equally hearty, despite their Gray banner and badges, was the reception accorded to the Hendricks club, of Indianapolis, which was escorted to seats in close proximity to the Cleveland Democrats from Buffalo. The Colorado delegation came in without ostentation, closely followed by the Texans and Marylanders.

W. L. SCOTT.

For the next fifteen minutes the delegates came in pretty rapidly, but nevertheless at 12 o'clock, when the convention should have been call to order, there was a big empty space in the body of the hall. The Missouri, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York and Illinois delegations were the principal laggards, but the latter was cordially received when it came in, the enthusiasm even causing the hard, stern lines in Col. Morrison's face to relax.

By 12 o'clock the delegates had all been seated. While the delegations were being seated Cleveland roses were distributed along each row, and every delegate who wanted a red bandanna could have one for the asking. The Californians hoisted theirs on their banner, and the Kansas people followed suit.

Wisconsin, Mississippi and West Virginia followed suit amid enthusiastic cheers, and the Indianians hoisted a white hat for Gray. There were more cheers when the bandanna went up over Alabama and New Jersey, and when Minnesota, New Mexico, Massachusetts and Tennessee followed suit, Iowa fell into line. The Californians called for three cheers for Iowa, and they got them with a vim. North Carolina came into line and the Californians shouted themselves hoarse. The Californians had taken time by the forelock in starting the Thurman enthusiasm of the day, and they were in a decidedly jolly mood over the success of the scheme.

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Hon. Stephen M. White, of California.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION—Profoundly grateful for the unmerited honor just conferred upon me, I am nevertheless conscious that I have been chosen for this position because of your appreciation of that important section of our common country from whence I come. I can assure you that those whom I in part represent will regard with satisfaction the recognition which they have thus received, not because of any uncommon ability or influence of mine, but for the reason that this is the only instance in the history of our national conventions upon which the Pacific slope has been accorded such an honor. California was admitted under Democratic rule. It became a commonwealth under Democratic auspices. It is therefore fitting that the bestowal of this favor should emanate from those patriotism and courage gave her to the American Union, and that that party should be the first to press forward with parental fondness the children of those who knocked and did not knock in vain, for admission to the privileges of statehood. I congratulate you, not merely as Democrats, but as American citizens, upon the encouraging circumstances which attend the inauguration of our proceedings. For the first time during a period covering more than a quarter of a century the Democratic national convention is held while the affairs of government are conducted by a Democratic administration. Up to the late presidential election the Republican party declared that Democratic success meant national ruin, and that whatever might be said of the crimes and transgressions of those then in authority, yet to no other keeping could the welfare of the United States be safely confided. This doctrine was repudiated at the polls, and the experience of almost four years has demonstrated that these assertions and charges were unwarranted, and that the people were right in demanding and compelling a radical change. The platform of principles adopted by our own last national convention prescribes with accuracy the rules of conduct which should control governmental action. Grover Cleveland was selected by that convention as the man whose firmness, ability, integrity and statesmanlike qualities pre-eminently fitted him to undertake the task of carrying out the great reforms thus suggested by an organization to whose tenets he has ever been ready to yield compliance. No public servant ever responded to the calls of duty more fully, or in better faith, than our honored president. Unostentatious in the discharge of his trust, he has never failed to apply to affairs of state those sound business maxims the observance of which is even more necessary in public than in private station. For years it had been generally conceded that it was necessary to reform the tariff, the existing law upon the subject had been called into being during the excitements and because of the exigencies of war. The Republican party, while not denying the necessity for reform, has ever failed to suggest any remedy, and has uniformly thwarted the efforts of the Democracy to afford the needful relief. The present administration has realized its promises made by the Democratic convention of 1884. It has sought to reduce and lighten the burdens of the people and to reduce the revenue, so as to prevent undue accumulation in the treasury, and has at the same time taken the requisite steps to foster and protect domestic industries. * * * The re-election of Grover Cleveland is demanded by the patriotic sentiment of the land.

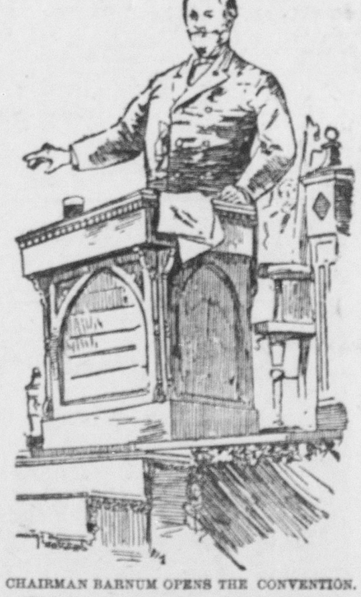
The Republican party is struggling for life. It cannot long survive. Its extended incumbency was due to the fears and doubts succeeding the civil conflict. These forebodings have been removed by time and thought, and honest opinion, in spite of illegal force openly used, notwithstanding criminal efforts defeating the public will as expressed at the ballot box, has driven unworthy servants from office and has summoned to power an administration to which no stain or suspicion has ever attached.

The honest, intelligent elector, whose judgment is untainted by prejudice, is prepared to again intrust this government to the Democratic party. That that organization has accomplished so much, notwithstanding the continued opposition of its foes, is ample evidence that during the next four years its policy will be finally and completely adopted. The coming contest will result in the triumph of Democracy. The nominees of this convention will be the chosen of the people, and if we do our duty the Republican party will be unable to retard the progress of our country.

BUSINESS BEGINS AT LAST.

Chairman Barnum Raps for Order. Bishop Granberry Prays.

The convention was in danger of becoming a good natured mob when, at 12:33, Hon. W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, chairman of the national committee, arose from behind the big bouquet, smiled patronizingly through his gold framed eyeglasses upon Cleveland's bust and brought down his gavel upon the desk. The convention had been formally called to order. Without any remarks he introduced Bishop C. Granberry, of St. Louis, who, while the delegates rose to their feet, delivered a brief but devout prayer. He thanked the Almighty for the great blessings vouchsafed the country for the increase in its population, its wealth, in its power, for the blessings of its church,



CHAIRMAN BARNUM OPENS THE CONVENTION.

When the prayer was ended and the delegates had resumed their seats, Chairman Barnum presented the report of the national committee, naming Lieutenant Governor White, of California, as temporary chairman. The report was unanimously adopted and Senators Gorman, of Maryland; Gen. Powell, of Ohio, and Col. Dawson, of South Carolina, were appointed to escort the temporary chairman to the platform. His appearance was greeted with a double round of applause, and when it subsided, in a clear, ringing voice, which penetrated to the furthest extremity of the hall, he made the opening speech.

THE ENTHUSIASM BREAKS OUT.

White, Cleveland and the Tariff Vociferously Applauded.

Mr. White's references to California's Democratic antecedents were greeted with cheers,

THE CLIMAX OF APPLAUSE.

which were renewed when he spoke of the fact that for the first time in many years a Democratic convention met under a Democratic administration. The first mention of Grover Cleveland's name evoked the most pronounced enthusiasm of the day, the delegates rising to their feet and cheering heartily, while hats and handkerchiefs were waved in the air. The convention broke into applause again when the tariff was referred to, and every sentence thereafter was punctuated with marks of appreciation.

During the delivery of the speech the rear portions of the hall and galleries filled up, and before it had been concluded one vast crowd, extending back to every nook and corner, was before the platform. It was a brilliant and inspiring spectacle. The climax of applause was reached when Mr. White referred to the re-election of Grover Cleveland.

When the speaker concluded he was thanked with applause, which came from all parts of the house, and for which he had repeatedly to bow his thanks.

"RULED BY SILVER."

Colorado Presents the Chair with a Beautiful Silver Gavel.

Just as soon he had taken his seat Governor Green, of New Jersey, sent up a resolution adopting the rules of the last convention, subject to some slight modifications.

The resolution was adopted by a majority vote.

Patterson, of Colorado, in behalf of the delegation from that state, rose in his seat to present to the chair a silver gavel, made of material from Colorado earth, the workmanship, the handiwork of Colorado's artisans. He hoped that with it would be made the announcement of President Cleveland's renomination. The present was accepted by the chairman, who said that for the present the convention would have to be ruled by silver

Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who, upon being recognized, received a warm welcome, moved that the roll of states be called for the members of the various committees, and that

SERGEANT AT ARMS ENFORCING ORDER.

all resolutions be referred to the appropriate committees without debate. The resolution was adopted without opposition and the roll was called.

Considerable confusion prevailed while the roll was being called, so much so at one time that the chair was compelled to call for the sergeant-at-arms, and instruct him to see that the aisles were kept clear. As the states were called the names of the principal leaders were received with applause. Henry Watterson, ex-Mayor Cooper, of New York; ex-Governor Abbett, New Jersey; Senators Turpie, of Indiana, and Gorman, of Maryland being among those cheered. The committees were then officially announced, after which it was voted to take a recess until 10 a. m. to-morrow

WILLIAM R. MORRISON.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Money 1¼ per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, $4.87¼@4.90; actual rates, $4.87@4.87¼ for sixty days and $4.89¼@4.89¾ for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 119 bid; 4s, coup., 127¾ bid; 4½s, do., 107 bid.

The stock market opened firm and active, and during the first hour of business prices advanced ⅛ to 1 per cent. A selling of Reading during the hour from 11 o'clock to noon weakened the whole list and most of the advance was lost.

The market closed steady, but featureless.

Prices closed as follows:

West. Union Tel.	75¼	Del. & Hud.	107¾
Adams Express	138	Del. L. & W.	128
U. S. Express	71	Denver	47
C., C., C. & I	—	Erie	24
N. Y. Central	105	Kansas & Texas	12¼
N. J. Central	82½	Lake Shore	90¼
Illinois Central	118½	Northwest	108¾
Northern Pacific	23½	Do. pref.	143
Do. pref.	50½	Pacific Mail	33¾
Central Pacific	30¼	Reading	59¾
Missouri Pacific	69⅞	St. Paul	64¾
Texas Pacific	18⅞	Wabash	18
Alton & T. H.	40¾	Bur. & Quincy	112¾
Canada Southern	48¾	Ore. R'y & Nav.	93¾
Canada Pacific	56	Ore. Trans.	23¾
Chicago & Alton	135	West Shore	—

General Markets.

NEW YORK, June 5.—FLOUR—Steady at unchanged prices; city mill extra, $4.50@4.70; fine, $2.25@2.85; superfine, $2.40@3.15.

WHEAT—Quiet; receipts, 223,600 bushels; shipments, 107,500 bushels; No. 1 red state, 95c. No. 2 do., 92½c.; No. 2 red winter, June, 99⅞c.

CORN—Dull; receipts, 29,350 bushels; shipments, 47,120 bushels; No. 2 mixed, cash, 63c., do., June, 61c. bid; do., July, 61¾c.

OATS—Steady; receipts, 93,800 bushels; shipments, 198; No. 1 white state, nominal; No. 1 do., 45@46c.; No. 2 mixed, June, 38c.

RYE—Dull; state, 75c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull; one year old mess, $14@14.50.

LARD—Dull; June, $7.79; July, $7.80.

MOLASSES—Dull at 19½c. for 50 test.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 36½c.

ROSIN—Dull; strained to good, $1.30@1.35.

PETROLEUM—Dull; refined in cases, 9½c.

FREIGHTS—Dull; grain, steam to Liverpool, 1¼d.

BUTTER—Steady; western creamery, 14@18½c.

CHEESE—Dull; Ohio flat, 7@8c.

EGGS—Steady; state, 16c.; western, 15½@16c.

RICE—Nominal.

SUGAR—Refined firm; cut loaf and crushed, 8c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4½c.

Happenings at Houserville.

HOUSERVILLE, June 4, 1888.

Grain fields are looking very well. The prospects are for a good crop.

Dogs are still raiding Mr. Fred Houser's sheep. We notice Mr. Thompson's law student continues at his post.

Miss Lizzie Lyle, of this place, spent a few days of last week visiting relatives at Oak Hall Station.

The young gentlemen from Linden Hall think they are quite prominent; don't they, May?

Mrs. Snyder, of our town, is devoting her best abilities to the task of raising a turkey for Christmas.

Farmers are busily engaged working corn.

Messrs. Shuey & Tressler have compromised on the board fence matter. They are talking of extending it to the road and adding three feet to the top.

Mr. G. W. Hollobaugh has been beautifying his front yard fence.

Misses Kate Gray and Gertie Lyle, of Oak Hall Station, remained a few days with their many friends in this place.

Mrs. James Waddle, of Lock Haven, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Houser, in Houserville.

Mr. Wirtz, of this place, is the owner of a very fine three-year-old pony.

Mr. George Cronemiller, one of our citizens, is growing a promising orchard.

We noticed Mr. Charles Shuey on our streets recently.

The fruit agent, D. P. Solt, has become a farmer.

The Grand Army Post of Lemont decorated the graves of their departed comrades on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, in Houserville cemetery. Rev. Mr. Krone made the address, which was very appropriate to the occasion. The Lemont band rendered more than ordinarily enjoyable music.

Mr. B. C. sports a moustache which is a beauty.

The Rev. Mr. Groh preached in the Reformed church on Sabbath afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. William Thompson has been confined to the house for a few days with a sprained back. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Messrs. Hall Bottorf and Samuel Wasson, two prominent young gentlemen, were recent visitors here. Will be pleased to see them again. U. J.

No Important Developments.

The two tramps arrested in Philipsburg were taken before Mrs. Elmer Burns, the woman who was so frightfully injured by tramps last Friday. One of them she stated positively was not the man who attacked her. This establishes the fact that she has a definite idea in her mind of the appearance of the real culprit. Of the other man she was uncertain, but stated that she could not identify him certainly. The two men were examined separately and their stories agreed. Telegrams were sent to a place in Tioga county where the more suspicious looking of the two men said he had been on Friday and his story was corroborated, which rendered it impossible for him to have been in Taylor township on Friday. So both men were discharged. Mrs. Burns is still in a very critical condition, though there is a change for the better. The Burnes live in a wild, lonely place and their condition is one of extreme poverty. The situation of the mother and wife elicits the most extreme sympathy.

There are other persons to whom suspicion is attached, especially one who was in Port Matilda on Saturday morning. Mrs. Burns said she scratched the man on the wrist and it was noticed that the man at Port Matilda tallied with the description and carefully covered with his coat sleeve some wound on his wrist. But, for some reason, he was not arrested.

WE do not believe that the method in vogue of paying a county detective is calculated to produce the needed results, although with a competent officer, such as Centre county has, he will make his position of great use. Not only should his salary be provided for, but he should also receive sufficient to pay expenses. As it is, with a small annual salary, there is no incentive except a conscientious discharge of duty, to urge him to do his best, because the more expense he incurs the less does he realize from his salary. Oftentime he must go to considerable expense and he should know at such times that it is not at his individual cost.

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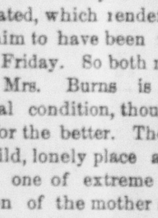

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WAYLAID BY A STRANGER.

AND COMPELLED TO LISTEN TO MARVELOUS SNAKE STORIES.

A friend of this paper recently drove leisurely along the road leading from Moshannon to Kylertown. A more lonely or dangerous bit of road it would be difficult to imagine. It is an ideal place for bands of robbers. Jutting cliffs and rocky fastnesses abound on every side and all the surroundings are calculated to inspire with feelings akin to terror. When the traveler was midway between Big Moshannon and Little Moshannon creeks he encountered a stranger who was armed to the teeth. He was tall and brusque with a commanding countenance, and when he ordered our hero to turn to the right and proceed along a by-path, instant obedience was considered to be the part of true wisdom and valor. The stories of his boyhood days were revived to his memory. His fate, he believed, would be to be taken to the robbers' cave, there despoiled of all his possessions and then turned adrift. But his concern was lessened when, instead of the abode of robbers whose faces would be covered with masks, he saw the outlines of a civilized camp. Yes, he even recognized the inhabitants of the camp, who were P. H. Wells, of Peale City; Judge Eldred and son, of Muncy; W. P. Mitchell, of Lock Haven; A. K. White, of Beech Sreek; J. Z. Long, of Howard; H. C. Quigley, of Eagleville, and B. F. Dunkle, of Beech Creek. They all began talking at once to the prisoner and the bold stranger led his horse away. Their reception was so cordial and their treatment so friendly that all fear was dissipated and the most intimate confidences were exchanged. Here are a few of the marvelous tales which they told. They had already captured more than a dozen rattlesnakes. One of the snakes had swallowed an entire rabbit, which was still alive and when the snake was opened the rabbit jumped out and ran away. Another snake was 7 feet three inches in length and its button contained twenty-nine rattles. The party said that they were the advance surveying corps of the Clearfield Bituminous Coal Company. After thus spending a few hours in their company the traveler's horse was returned and he was carefully conducted back to the main road.

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Concord, N. H., Sept. 3, 1887

In my own family Athlophoros was used as a last resort, the user having suffered from rheumatism for years and having been treated for the disease by different physicians in this State and Massachusetts without even temporary relief. Upon my recommendation scores of people have used this remedy with the same results claimed for it. C. H. WILSON.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 3, 1888.

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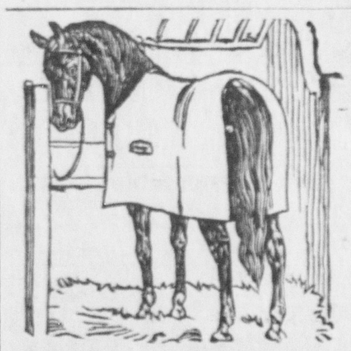

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Howard and Vicinity.

Our High Constable is in trouble again about the hogs.

An infant child of Alfred Pifer, of Marion township, died on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Bitner, near Blanchard, aged about 57 years, died on Sunday last.

Mrs. John Gardner, of Howard township, is not expected to live. She has cancer in the stomach.

Joshua Phesant, near Mt. Eagle, was the owner of a young turkey with four legs. It lived but a short time,

Ephriam Diets is engaged in farming on the old homestead this season.

B. Lauth's new summer suit is a daisy and gives the old gentleman quite an Aldermanic appearance.

Bert Powlson, proprietor of our handle factory, has erected a dandy porch in front of his dwelling. The Messrs. Neff did the ornamental painting.

Don't forget the entertainment of Howard Post in Lucas' new hall which comes off on the evening of the 15th inst.

Clashing neighborhoods are unpleasant to reside in and are generally avoided by the better class of people.

Miss Nellie Troxell, of Mill Hall, a vivacious and interesting young lady, has been visiting her friends in this place during the past week.

The Howard Rolling Mill Co. have sent their large engine to Zanesville, Ohio, for repairs.

The Disciples' festival on Memorial day netted the ladies of that congregation $51.32.

The enterprising young ladies of the M. E. church held an ice cream sociable on last Saturday evening which netted them a nice sum of ducats.

James W. Lucas, last week, returned home from an extensive southern trip in which he took in Washington City, Baltimore, Woodstock and other noted places. He thinks our congressmen have a soft snap.

Wheat, rye and grass never promised better crops in this valley than they do this season.

Every community, we suppose, has its cranky residents who, if they can not lead in every enterprise proposed, kick and wont work in harness. If the sensible citizens would not listen to their doleful prophecies, the cranky inclined would soon subside and the world would move along just the same as if they did not exist.

Henry Salsburg, of Beech Creek, has purchased Orrin Allison's meat market in this place. Mr. Allison, who will remain with him for awhile, is an expert butcher and it is the intention to furnish the citizens of this valley with first class fresh meat as well as choice fresh bread and cakes. Mr. Salsburg has become a resident of our place.

Special Resolutions for Memorial Day.

WHEREAS, Gregg Post, No. 95, D. of Pa., G. A. R., having, at its last regular meeting, passed and adopted votes of thanks to all auxiliaries in memorial services;

Resolved, That by his able, scholarly and appropriate words on Memorial Sunday, May 27th ult., in St. John's Episcopal church, the rector, the Rev. J. O. Davis, Gregg Post being present in a body, conferred on that organization and upon the congregation present a great favor and, we believe, a great deal of good; and

Resolved, That this post of the G. A. R. most heartily thank the Rev. J. O. Davis, the vestry of St. John's Episcopal church and the congregation, for supplying the needs of the occasion, by courteously extending to Gregg Post the privilege of celebrating Memorial Sabbath in that church.

COM. ON RESOLUTIONS.

Approved:
S. H. WILLIAMS, Post Commander.

Woman's Relief.

"Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal," whether arising from physical, mental, or moral sources. The promises and consolations of the gospel furnish abundant remedies for all spiritual or mental woes, and the Creator stored, in the kingdom of Nature, remedies for every physical ailment. For ages these remedies were allowed to lie dormant, through the ignorance of mankind as to their uses, and for ages more but little attention was given to remedies for the peculiar afflictions of woman, who was looked upon and treated as a slave by lordly, and then brutal man, and her suffering regarded with beastly indifference. In later times, science and Christian philanthropy have come to her relief, devising remedies for her peculiar weaknesses, which have been combined in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a remedy that cures the pains, aches, nausea, displacements, wasting and debilitating afflictions to which she is constantly exposed. "Favorite Prescription" is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, *under a positive guarantee* from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper, and faithfully carried out for many years.

—This is the most suitable time of the year for marking the graves of our dead, and all who are in need of work of this kind should patronize home industry, especially when they can be so well served as they can be by calling upon Stover & Mott. They have put up very many monuments and tombstones this Spring and have orders for more. They have a number of fine granite jobs on the way, equal to any that can be bought in any city, at much lower prices.

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The Population of Bellefonte

Is about 5,000, and we should say at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 50c and $1,00. Trial size free. Sold by all druggist.

More Pensions and Money.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., of Washington, D. C., can be seen at the Cameron House, Lewisburgh, Tuesday, June 12; Teller's Bush House, Bellefonte, Wednesday, June 13; Parker House, Philipsburgh, Thursday, June 14; and Fallon House, Lock Haven, Saturday, June 16, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they may desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys. 22 2t

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y. W. C. T. U. extend their sincere thanks to the "Democratic Club" for the use of their room and to the "Kismet club" for the generous offer of their room, which expression of thanks we are requested to publish in this paper.

The Handsomest Lady in Bellefonte

Remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy, as it stopped her cough instantly when others had no effect whatever. So to prove this and convince you of its merits, any druggist will give you a sample bottle free. Large size 50c and $1.

How She Managed

To grow so old and yet have every tooth in her head, sound as a dollar, was a mystery. Minot's Dentrifice—price 25 cents—is the article that preserved her teeth, beautifully whitened the enamel, and made her gums healthy. Sold everywhere.

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We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hestitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. J Zeller & Son's Druggists. 1

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—It was on Saturday, May 26, we believe, when a negro came to Bellefonte who, it was respresented, had just arrived from Brazil and could talk only Spanish and German. As a German-Spanish colored man he was looked upon with some curiosity and as a stranger in a strange land he received sympathy. Mr. Chas Nau, being able to talk German, acted as interpreter for him and even gave him work in the restaurant. All went well until Friday when Mr. Nau gave an order in English which the foreign colored man seemed to comprehend. Later in the day a difficulty arose between Mr. Nau and his assistant and Mr. Nau concluded to discharge him. Before dismissing him, however, Mr. Nau requested him to leave some articles of clothing which had been given him to wear, he being quite destitute. The foreign gentleman of color told Mr. Nau that if he wanted the clothing he would be obliged to remove them by force, which Mr. Nau calmly and successfully proceeded to do, somewhat to Mr. Brazilian's surprise and the destruction of the clothing. The foreigner becoming excited learned English remarkably fast. He spoke Anglo-Saxon as volubly as anyone and was especially expert in the many expressive oaths which are known to that language. In this instance, it did not prove profitable to enact the part of a German-Spanish Negro.

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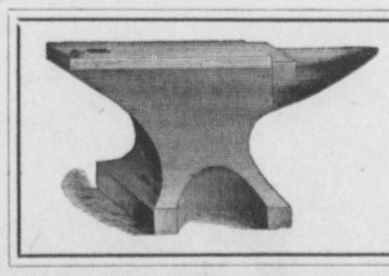

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Two Tramps Arrested.

On Monday evening two tramps were arrested in Philipsburg by Constable Harry Simler, on suspicion of being connected with the felonious assault on Mrs. Elmer Burns, in Taylor township. They answer the description given by Mrs. Burns. They will be taken to Mr. Burns' house for identification, and if the lady succeeds in identiying either of them he will be brought to the jail here. She was reported to be in a very precarious condition last night.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders, in the first and second series, of the Centre Building and Loan Association, of Bellefonte, will be held in the office of George L Potter, Friday, June 8th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

22 2t GEO. L. POTTER, Sec.

—Considerable sport was occasioned with the hand-organ man who was here on Monday. For a dollar he was induced to grind out the same selection for one hour in front of Frank's novelty store. He visited other places in the same neighborhood and gave the citizens generally a serenade. Mr. William Perlstein must have been well pleased with the music as he was seen hovering around the instrument after it was brought further down the street.

Suits made to order.—$15 00, $16 00, $17 00, $18 00, $19 00, $20 00.

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Notice of Appeals.

NOTICE OF APPEALS.—NOTICE IS HEREby given that Appeals will be held at the Commissioners' office, in Bellefonte, for the different townships and boroughs as follows:

For the townships of Benner, Patton and Spring—Monday, June 18.

For the townships of Howard, Curtin, Liberty, and Howard borough—Tuesday, June 19.

For the townships of Marion, Walker, Boggs, and Milesburg borough—Wednesday, June 20.

For the townships of Union, Burnside, Snow Shoe, and Unionville borough—Thursday, June 21.

For the townships of Rush, Taylor, Huston, Worth, and Philipsburg borough—Friday, June 22.

For the townships of Harris, College, Ferguson and Half Moon—Monday, June 25.

For the townships of Potter, Gregg, and Centre Hall borough—Tuesday, June 26.

For the townships of Miles, Penn, Haines, and Millheim borough—Wednesday, June 27.

For Bellefonte borough—Thursday, June 28.

Assessors are required to be present and have their transcripts with them.

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ATTEST: W. R. MATTERN, Clerk.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore doing a general store business at Pine Grove Mills, under the firm name of HESS & ERB, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Jonathan Hess, one of the partners, having sold his interest to the remaining partner, D S Erb, who will hereafter continue the business at the same stand in the name of D S ERB. All books of the late partnership will also be found in his hands, and all settlements are to be made to and with him. The continued patronage of the public is respectfully solicited for the new firm.

JONATHAN HESS,
20 22 4t D S ERB.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APplication will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, July 2, 1888, by E D Morgan, George H Morgan, N H Stone, Rush C Hawkins, D F Merritt, E W Hale and George G Field, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Philipsburg Coal and Land Company," the character and object of which is, the purchasing, holding, leasing and selling real-estate, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto. The certificate of organization is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

D S KELLER,
Bellefonte, Pa., June 6, 1888. Solicitor.
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ON THE HEIGHTS

Hundreds of People Pleasantly Entertained in Academy Hall.

The annual entertainment at the Academy was given in Academy Hall on Friday evening. At 8 o'clock every seat was occupied, the audience being quite a brilliant one. The hall was made as bright and cheerful as possible with appropriate decorations. Teachers and pupils, flushed in anticipation of triumph, flitted hither and thither.

The young ladies in calisthenic costumes were particularly noticeable and were generally admired.

The opening exercise was a calisthenic march. The line was formed with the tallest girls first and so graduated down to the very little girls. The exercise was brilliantly executed by each member of the class and their movements showed the perfection of motion and grace.

The always bright and animated Edmund Blanchard delivered an oration on "The Loss of a National Character." His delivery is excellent; his voice distinct and penetrating and his manner very pleasing. Rome was his principal example of a nation that had lost its national character.

Mr. James Hughes read four selections from the society papers, consisting of a criticism of "Lady Macbeth," a poem descriptive of the calisthenic exercises, a report of the annual banquet which was supposed to have been held in the parlors of the Academy in 1900 (an ideal picture which we hope will be realized), and a poem entitled "My Native Town," in which Bellefonte was described very prettily in verse. Mr. Hughes added to the interest of the selections by his expressive reading.

Winifred Meek, an exceedingly bright young girl, indulged in a very humorous soliloquy which greatly delighted the audience.

Miss Lillie Aikens favored the audience with a vocal solo. Her voice is very highly cultivated and of fine quality. Her method in singing is admirable. It was a delight to hear her and she was encored, responding with a selection equally beautiful, though simpler in style in which each word was enunciated so clearly that the sentiments as well as the music could be enjoyed by her auditors.

Howard Pratt, of Unionville, delivered an oration in which he elaborated forcibly on the statement that "Education should Produce Love for Country."

Part 1 closed with the production of "A Drawing Room Farce," by six young ladies, viz., Misses Blanchard, Hayes, Louisa Valentine, Maggie Cook, Carrie Orvis and Marion Hughes. The young ladies acted in a natural, spontaneous manner and added greatly to the interest as well as illustrating their versatile talents.

During the intermission Miss Aikens rendered music on the piano. Charles Hughes delivered an oration on "Patriotism." The young gentleman is not only a good speaker, but what he said was unusually well expressed.

Miss Gussie Crider recited "The Story of the Bells," with musical accompaniment on the piano. Miss Gussie is very highly favored. Her voice is as clear as a bell, while she is the personification of grace. Her effort took so well that the audience compelled her to reappear, when she gave a musical monologue even more pleasing than the first. Her gestures are the poetry of motion.

A vocal quartette by Misses Piper, Hughes, Aikens and Speer, with Miss Weaver at the piano, was the next selection. It is necessary only to name the singers to at once prove its excellence. A class of girls rendered a gesture recitation. More closing selections from the society papers were "Higher Education," "Parody on the Bells" and a "Necessary Evil." It was really strange, though, for a young ladies' society paper to name the girls as a necessary evil. Surely, it must have been written by a young gentleman and should have been ruled out on such an occasion. Many girls whom we know are not a "necessary evil, but an indispensable blessing."

Misses Rhoads, Morris, Harris and Crider produced a "Shakespearean Burlesque," which was really a difficult performance, its successful rendering reflecting much credit on their abilities. The exercises closed with a beautiful vocal duet by Miss Speer and E. M. Blanchard, Esq., and calisthenic exercises in which dumb bells were used. It convinced us that many ladies who will soon themselves be belles can manipulate bells of the dumb sort with wonderful alacrity. Their performance was beautiful and truly creditable and their instructress, Miss Emma Hughes, can congratulate herself on the excellence of the results attained.

All the exercises speak in the most convincing manner that the pristine reputation of the Academy for thorough instruction as well as true progress is being abundantly maintained. Principal James P. Hughes, his son, James R. Hughes, Miss Read and all connected with the school can be assured that their efforts are highly appreciated.

—On Saturday a painful and somewhat serious accident befell Mr. George Stewart, of Pleasant Gap. He was at a blacksmith shop below Coburn having some of his tools properly dressed and repaired. A piece of steel from one of the instruments struck him in the eye, cutting that organ quite badly. We hope that the injury will be of short duration.

Wallaceton Items.

The fire brick works here are operating at their fullest capacity.

Miss Lucy Berry, who is employed at Houtzdale, is now home on her fortnightly visit.

A. Y. Powel's traveling troupe was in town last Friday. They make an excellent appearance.

Mrs. S. A. Sunderland's little daughter, Edna, while coming down town, slipped and sprained her ankle. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Rev. W. E. Shogg preached an eloquent sermon in the M. E. church on last Sunday.

Franel & Co. made quite an improvement to their place of business by building two large bay windows.

Mr. Edward Gray met with a serious accident last Friday while mining. He did not examine the roof of the mine with sufficient care before going to work, and as he sank his pick the first time part of the roof fell on him, smashing his foot and ankle. FROST.

A herring was caught in a dip-net one day last week at the Mifflintown dam. An unusual catch for the Juniata.

THE only objection Senator Donald Cameron has to being nominated for President is the harrowing thought that some day he would have to be an ex-President.

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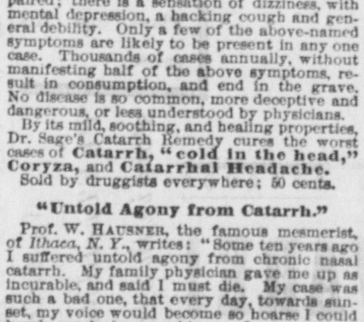

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MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 1888, AT one o'clock, P. M.

Acres.	Per.	Warrantee Name.	Taxes.
		BENNER TOWNSHIP.	
133		Johnson, Thomas	$ 8 80
350		Johnson, James	23 09
121		Johnson, Ellenor	8 00
130		Smith, John	8 58
100		Unknown	4 40
		BOGGS TOWNSHIP.	
397	145	Carscadden, D	43 57
433	163	Harvey, Jonathan	19 06
431	40	Hood, Moses	18 94
146		Packer & Lucas	16 07
		BURNSIDE TOWNSHIP.	
453	153	Barrow, John, Jr	16 67
433	153	Brady, Wm	19 29
433	153	Brady, John	19 27
140	22	Cox, Paul	30 80
433	165	Dallas, Alexander, J	19 27
429		Davidson, Wm	19 09
408	95	Davidson, James	18 16
404		Davidson, John, Jr	17 97
448		Davidson, Robert	19 94
433	163	Davidson, Wm, Jr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Wm	16 67
433	165	Ewing, James S	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Hannah	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Ann	16 67
433	163	Ewing, John, Jr	16 67
433	163	Ewing, Samuel	16 67
433	163	Fox, Samuel M	16 67
433	163	Fullerton, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	16 67
433	163	Greaves, Alexander	16 67
433	163	Grant, Thomas	16 67
433	163	Hall, Charles	16 67
433	163	Hall, Washington	16 67
302	100	Hall, Sarah	16 67
426	144	Hall, Samuel C	16 67
419	140	Hall, John E	16 67
433	163	Hall, Henry	16 67
433	163	Hall, George W	16 67
433	163	Hall, Nancy	16 67
433	163	Hamilton, Thomas	19 27
140		Harris, Henry	55 44
433	163	Jackson, Jeremiah	16 67
424	128	Johnson, Francis	16 32
415		Levy, Nathaniel	239 67
200		Miller, Wm	7 70
433	153	Morris, Joseph	16 67
216	163	Parker, Jeremiah	8 30
433	163	Reese, Daniel	16 67
433	163	Reese, Thomas	16 67
22		Stewart, Walter	19 94
415		Tallman, Sarah M	16 60
415		Thomas, Joseph	16 60
49		Unknown	1 84
141⅓	of	Vaugn, John	54 29
204		Withington, Martin	7 85
410	151	Wallace, Joseph	15 79
410	151	Wallace, Wm	18 25
411		Warton, Thomas P	15 80
123		Wheeler, Henry	4 54
433	163	Wilson, Bird	16 67
415		Boyd, John	15 99
433	163	Brady, Robert	16 67
433	163	Brady, John	16 67
433	163	Brady, W P	19 27
415		Black, James	15 99
433	163	Cook, Wm	19 27
433	163	Cowden, John	19 27
433	163	Dewart, Wm	16 67
433	163	Dewart, John	16 67
433	163	Donnelly, Henry	16 67
423	163	Gray, Robert	16 67
433	163	Gray, Wm	19 27
433	163	Grant, Thomas	16 67
433	163	Gobin, Charles	12 81
433	163	Housel, John	16 27
433	163	Kidd, John	19 27
433	163	Lyon, John	19 27
433	153	Shaffer, Henry	16 67
433	163	Towers, James	16 60
415		Wallace, Joseph S	18 48
415		Wietzel, John	
		COLLEGE TOWNSHIP.	
147		Johnson, Ross	4 18
250		Johnson, Thomas	9 50
		CURTIN TOWNSHIP.	
50		Brooks, Jesse	8 50
119		Carscadden, D	12 75
337		Coats, Lindley	28 65
200	120	Carscadden, D	17 00
208		DeHaven, Peter	17 68
114		Evans, Cadwallader	9 69
311		Evans, Cadwalader	28 44
415		Elliott, Wm	52 93
415		Eldy, Esther	39 53
450		Gilbert, Wm	35 30
60		Hollowell, Edd	2 55
203		Irwin, James	17 26
291	80	Irwin Robert	12 50
561		Kelso, Joseph	71 51
360¾		Kelso, Joseph	32 30
486		Kelso, Joseph	20 52
300		Leech, Matthew	1 08
207½		Lowns, Caleb	16 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
207½		Lowns, Caleb	17 66
207½		Longstreth, Isaac	17 66
70		Mason, John S	5 95
196		Miller, James	15 36
415		Wain, Jacob	51 09
160		Willis, Jonathan	12 75
415		Wister, Casper	39 53
433	163	White, James	36 81
		FERGUSON TOWNSHIP.	
100		Burchfield, Wm	6 00
29	48	Bates, Daniel	2 91
100		Oliver, James	8 90
		GREGG TOWNSHIP.	
330		McDowell, Alexander	6 04
52		Unknown	95
51		Unknown	1 87
106	126	Hahn, Wm	7 80
		HAINES TOWNSHIP.	
344	16	Bolinder, John	6 21
338	60	Bolinder, Henry	6 10
325	60	Bolinder, Fred	5 84
313	60	Bolinder, Adam	5 64
121		Barr, Thomas	2 16
125		Barr, James	2 25
129		Barr, Mary	2 31
405		Gratz, Simon	7 29
133		Links, Mary	2 41
10		Levy, Aaron	20
228	150	Mosby, Wm	4 11
178		McElroth, Robert	3 13
327		Metzgar, Daniel	5 88
80		Motz, John	1 44
300	60	Swineford, Albright	5 39
176	70	Stover & Wolf	3 08
400		Snyder, Simon	3 60
200		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
200		Snyder, Catherine	3 60
25	139	Weiss, John and Sol Neidigh	46
		HALFMOON TOWNSHIP.	
25		Carr, John	6 75
216		Lamborn, Josiah	34 03
54		Sheer, Isaac	2 41
24		Unknown	2 70
68	89	Unknown	5 68
67	76	Unknown	4 50
150		Unknown	83 75
		HARRIS TOWNSHIP.	
196		Fisher, J C	3 13
400		Patterson, Robert	6 40
400		Reed, James	3 20
		HOWARD TOWNSHIP.	
25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
25		Graysburg, Joseph	2 26
136	92	Harris, James D	6 12
		HUSTON TOWNSHIP.	
120		Kuhn, Adam	11 28
150		Kuhn, ——	12 70
102		Williams, ——	9 58
		LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.	
406	120	Benham, Ebenezer	16 99
305	120	Dunwoodey, John	12 77
80		Gorrell, Wm	2 68
166		Hays, Robert and James	16 70
175		Hays, Wm	2 95
87½		Hayes, Wm	1 47
178		Hess, George D	6 33
309	3	Irwin, Robert	20 72
398	80	Irwin, Robert	10 30
310		Jackson, Jeremiah	10 30
200		Krouse, Daniel	6 70
180		Lytle, Peter	2 58
60		Nestlerode, Christ	2 02
100		Potter, John	8 39
175		Quigley, James A	5 68
406	120	Stephenson, Peter	13 61
349		Smith, Christian	11 64
298	32	Scott, Wm	10 09
		MARION TOWNSHIP.	
50		Allison, Wm	72
31		Decker Adam	1 14
19	120	Lamb, David	2 57
17		Lewis, Thomas	2 43
37	100	McKinney, David	6 33
70		Rohrer, Christ	11 97
80		Unknown	3 42
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
60		Yarger, Simon	2 57
250		Unknown	57 00
200		Unknown	2 85
100		Unknown	1 43
6		Unknown	1 25
		MILES TOWNSHIP.	
280		Brady, Wm	9 14
250		Cooper, Wm	3 14
200		Doering, Christopher	3 12
50		Hall, Charles	84
320		Ketts, George	5 28
400		Lake, Richard	6 60
402	134	Miles, Wm	6 77
425		Norton, Samuel	7 01
324		Parker, Richard	5 35
324		Parker, Jeremiah	5 35
58		Parker, Wm	97
26		Parker, Wm	44
207		Seigfried, Jacob	3 42
425		Teland, Henry	7 01
125		Wharten, Moore	2 06
425		Williams, David	7 01
158		Young, Benjamin	2 62
		PATTON TOWNSHIP.	
32		Deihl, Nicholas	5 60
		PENN TOWNSHIP.	
150		Armstrong, James	6 15
150	10	Cowden, John	6 15
112	10	Cowden, John	4 62
150		Hamilton, Thomas	6 15
150		Hepburn, James	6 15
116	31	Hepburn, James	4 22
150		Kennedy, John	6 15
108	181	Kennedy, John	3 75
150	181	Kennedy, James	6 15
104	89	Kennedy, Andrew	3 75
113	8	Kennedy, James	3 91
200		Lyon, Robert	8 20
200		Lyon, Ezekiel	8 20
200		Lyon, Benjamin	8 20
200		McCally, John	8 20
206		McCally, Wm	8 20
100		Montgomery, Daniel	4 10
100		Montgomery, Wm	4 10
81	111	Cameron, Alexander	1 88
196		Fullmer, H B	3 67
447		Parker, ——	6 28
70		Peck, Joseph	1 34
400		Smith, Daniel	7 50
90		Unknown	85
		SPRING TOWNSHIP.	
50	46	Harris, James D	1 37
419		Johnson, John	9 66
100		McClure, Wm	14 90
216		McClure, Wm	14 87
81	62	Toole, Henry	5 52
14		Thornburg, Thomas	64
		SNOW SHOE TOWNSHIP.	
433	153	Bayard, Andrew	21 01
287	80	Carscadden, D	13 94
300		Devling, Joseph	14 55
433		Eddy, George	21 01
433	163	Fisher, Samuel W	84 01
433	163	Fisher, James C	105 02
433	153	Greaves, Thomas	84 01
383		Hale, James T	84 01
50		Hale, James T	7 28
423		Linn, Samuel	21 01
400		Lewis, Lewis	19 40
400		Martin, Alexander	19 40
433		McManus, James	21 01
433	153	Milliken, M F	21 01
409		Mitchell, N J	18 40
433	120	Misner, Luke	21 01
433		Morgan, Benjamin	21 01
189	28	Mitchell, Wm P	9 18
400		Martin, Alexander	19 40
433	153½	of Norris, J P	21 01
433		Norton, Joseph	21 01
433	153	Parker, Wm	21 01
246		Raines, Robert	10 50
433	153	Tallman, Benjamin H	21 01
152		Tompkins, Joseph	7 86
433	153	Valentine, A S	21 01
433	53	Wahn, Rebecca	21 01
433	163	Wahn, Phœbe	21 01
433	153	Wharton, Moore	21 01
433	153	Wharton, Elizabeth	21 01
415		Wharton, Sarah	20 15
433	151 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
433	153 1-12	of Wharton, Mary M	1 78
415		Wahn, Richard	20 15
		RUSH TOWNSHIP.	
574	153	Allison, Thomas	115 03
433	153	Allison, John	139 10
328		Allison, James	105 28
288		Allison, Andrew	101 65
300		Allison, A and John Lelly	160 50
164	10	Alison, James	43 87
396	116	Arthur, Ann	13 38
52		Bauman, Joseph	8 35
433		Brickley, David	48 15
433	153	Brunkinan, Peter	139 10
433	153	Britches, Isaac	23 17
40		Chestnut, Samuel	6 42
398		Chestnut, Samuel	63 09
233	153	Dorsh, Frederick	74 90
85	122	Eberman, John	9 38
433	153	Edwards, Thomas	139 10
391	73	Ehler, Martin	20 93
433	163	Ehler, Christian	69 55
216	156	Grant, Thomas	8 03
433	153	Graff, John	23 17
241	153	Grant, Thomas	54 85
216	156	Grant, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Grant, Thomas	139 41
50		Groe, Elizabeth	8 03
121	152	Groe & McKeon	19 42
433	153	Greaves, Thomas	69 55
216	156	Grant, Thomas	34 66
300		Graff, Mathias	16 05
433	183	Hambright, John	139 10
216	156	Hamilton, Thomas	69 55
433	153	Hamilton, Hugh	69 55
283	153	Hoover, Christian	61 53
433	163	Hopkins, John	69 55
433	153	Haines, Reuben Jr	69 55
216	156	Hamilton, Thomas	34 66
433	153	Irwin, Robert	139 10
433	153¾	of Irwin, Robert	11 62
396		Jordon, Benjamin	21 19
100		King, Robert	32 10
100		King, Robert	5 35
15		Lawrence, Casper	4 03
442	153	Lowdon, John	23 17
433	153	Lowdon, John	139 10
50		Long, A B	13 38
433	153	Lee, John	69 55
120	80	Libby, John	6 42
525	146	McElwine, Josiah and Ferguson	83 95
221	97	McEntire, Hugh	70 95
171	71	Myers, Martin	54 90
432	153	Myers, Jacob	46 38
433	153	McClellan John	139 10
433	153¾	of Morgan, B R	11 62
433	153	Morrison, James	139 10
433	153	Miller, Robert	69 55
		Miller, Jane	69 55
	163¾	of Musser, John	11 63
	153	Old, Davis	137 50
		Philips, Hardman	9 63
	84	Potter, W	4 82
	100	Passmore, Brison, Hazlet	16 05
	153¾	of Peters, Richard	11 62
	9¾	of Ramsey, James	11 50
	153	Rankin, Samuel	23 17
	153	Reese, Thomas	231 66
		Reed, John	12 81
	153	Ross, Michael	10 33
	154	Rudesill, Jacob	53 60
	465	47 Rush, Jacob	108 35
	153	Rush, Benjamin	139 42
		Robinson, Wm H	6 10
		Robinson, Wm H	5 55
	153	Slough, Mathias	23 17
	153	Scott, Alexander	23 17
	153	Slough, Henry	23 17
	153	Sleugh, Mathias Jr	23 17
	472	49 Stout, Jacob	19 26
	153	Siddens, Ellenor	69 55
	153	Turner, Daniel	46 33
	153	Turner, James	46 33
	153	Turner, Hannah	46 33
	198	Unknown	20 66
	6	Unknown	2 68
	6	Unknown	96
	2	Unknown	1 07
	122	44 Weidman, John	32 64
	403	116 Weidman, Jacob	107 54
	12	Williams, J C	2 68
	326¾	Wilson, John	37 45
	75	Wilson, Wm	24 08
	421	92 Wister, Daniel	22 53
	306	100 Wilson, William	81 86
	433	153 Wallace, Joseph J	46 33
	50	Witmer, Henry	8 03
	108	Wilson, John	17 33
	259	White & Parsons	13 38
	433	153 Wharton, Carboy	46 33
	433	153 Zanzinger, Paul	139 10
		TAYLOR TOWNSHIP.	
	150	Aimes & Shaffer	17 85
	60	Beckwith, Clement	10 71
	60	same	10 71
	30	same	5 36
	62	same	11 68
	35	same	6 39
	50	Clark, Joseph	11 90
	433	153 Copenhaver, John	25 76
	48	Fox, James	5 74
	163	Hootman, Elizabeth	8 56
	433	Lamb, John	17 85
	300	22 Lamb, John	17 85
	300	Lamb, John	17 85
	434	Montgomery, John	25 82
	433	153 Morris, Marion	25 76
	100	Masdon, Thomas	17 85
	434	Montgomery, W W	25 82
	453	165 McCammond, John	25 76
	101	McEwen Thomas	5 95
	141	Ridgway & Budd (No. 8)	41 96
	100	Ralston, David	17 85
	453	163 Snyder, Barbara	25 82
	90	Van Pool, C	5 36
	125	Van Pool, John	25 99
	20	Van Pool, C	5 95
	200	Whitehead, Richard	23 80
		UNION TOWNSHIP.	
	109	Carlisle, Wm	4 70
	191	Dunwoody & Long	17 89
	200	Kuhn, P R	18 80
		WALKER TOWNSHIP.	
	92	94 Askers, Robert	1 68
	212	100 Baker, John	6 29
	212	Barkman, Samuel	7 85
	162	Brooks, Ruth	2 42
	247	65 Boaker, Robert	4 56
	280	129 Currier, Mary	6 18
	60	Same	1 11
	111	42 Dougherty, Marg	1 11
	94	98 same	94
	69	39 Evans, Jesse	1 28
	106	39 same	1 85
	92	26 Eckert, Wm	1 70
	243	55 Gilbert, Wm	4 48
	211	72 Hahn, Peter	13 92
	65	40 Hahn, Wm	1 21
	59	40 Johnson, David	1 11
	560	McEwen, Mary	10 36
	327	100 Mansel, Wm	6 07
	90	94 Mercer, John	1 68
	327	100 Mercer, David	6 07
	384	86 Miller, Wm	7 13
	50	McKeon, Samuel	94
	211	44 Osman, Capt. and Mary	4 00
	200	Parker, Richard	2 79
	86	40 Packer, Jobe	1 60
	89	40 Packer, James, Jr	1 68
	92	Parker, Jeremiah	1 70
	91	Parker, Richard	1 68
	50	Piles, Benjamin & Co	47
	150	Reed, David	5 55
	74	76 Rohrer, Christian	9 60
	80	Smith, John H	1 48
	382	86 Sutler, Daniel	7 11
	50	Unknown	3 33
	79	Unknown	2 91

—Leafy June.

—The smoke still rises from the burned district.

—A cold May fills the barns with wheat and hay.

—Huntingdon was agitated by a heavy hail storm on Monday.

—Julian is to have a new band which is now in process of organization.

—The Centre Iron Company's furnace is at present undergoing repairs.

—Children's Day in the Presbyterian Sunday-school will be on Sunday, June 10.

—The post-office has lost none of its numerous patrons since it moved down town.

—Rev. W. F. D. Noble, of Stormstown, filled Rev. George Penepacker's pulpit in Tyrone on Sunday.

—Mr. William Peters, formerly of Unionville, recently died at Fort Scott, Kansas, in his 73 year.

—The camp of the State College cadets, at Hunter's Station, is an interesting and attractive place of resort.

—The Episcopalians in Tyrone have purchased a lot and will soon begin the erection of a new church edifice.

—Fourteen thousand trout have just been brought to Bellefonte from Corry, to be put in the streams of this locality.

—In a recent game of base ball between Centre Hall and Spring Mills nines, the former won by a score of 13 to 5.

—Walter Bayard is managing post-office number 2. That is, he will keep postage stamps for the benefit of up-town people.

—So far as we have heard, the supply of water at the fire was adequate, thanks to Mr. Sam Ryan, the careful superintendent.

—Some man took an umbrella and a gum coat from the wreck of Isaac Haupt's wagon on Thursday. He is requested to return it.

—An impressive and solemn memorial service, in honor of the late Col. Miles, was held at Unionville on Wednesday evening.

—The Centre Hall *Reporter* states that Rev. J. A. Woodcock's Memorial day address in that place was "eloquent and deeply interesting."

—Mr. Isaac Haupt's team of horses ran away on Wednesday afternoon, leaving the wagon scattered in pieces at various places in the rear.

—We regret to record the death of Hon. John J. Pearson, ex-President Judge of Dauphin county, at his home in Harrisburg, on Wednesday.

—All persons connected with the post-office are greatly obliged to the persons who so actively aided them in the work of getting settled in their new location.

—The Collins Brothers are shipping sixteen car loads of iron every day. How's that for Centre county iron? We rejoice at the Messrs. Collins' prosperity.

—Mr. Woodring, one of the fire victims, desires us to thank all the parties who aided him during the late fire in saving his goods and doing other valuable service.

—Williamsport and Lock Haven are vying with each other in making arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration. At present accounts they are about even.

—The services in St. Johns Roman Catholic church, Thursday evening, were of an interesting character. They were incident to the close of the May devotions. The congregation was very large.

—The Tyrone *Herald* says there is a scarcity of news items there. The *Herald* should move to Bellefonte, where, during the past week, there have been twice as many news items as we could find space for in the DAILY NEWS.

—We omitted to record the death at 5 o'clock p. m., on Friday of last week of Mrs. Rayman, of this place. The funeral took place in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon. Her age was 31 years, 2 months and 6 days.

—Mr. Benner, of the Co-operative store, is pleased because the insurance on the K. of L. assembly and the co-operative store was satisfactorily adjusted, by the Citizen's Company of Pittsburg, sight drafts for the amount having been given Thursday night.

—The Evangelical minister who preaches at Milesburg expects to hold services regularly in the school house in what is known as Bush's Addition. There are several adherents of that faith in Bellefonte. The first service was held last Sunday evening.

—There will be a private Grange meeting at Unionville at 2 o'clock p. m. on Friday, June 15, and a public meeting of the same organization in the Presbyterian church at 7.30 o'clock p. m. of the same date. The grange at Hublersburg will meet the following day, Saturday, the 16th.

—On Sunday evening, May 27, a party of so-called ladies and gentlemen visited Willow Bank street for a moonlight ramble. They awakened the whole community by their boisterous laughter and profane talk. Before leaving they unhinged gates and did other unbecoming actions. The people in that part of town are civilized and the young folks will do well to go elsewhere when they choose to indulge in barberous behavior.

COVERED OVER

With Flowers Brought from Conservatory and Wildwood.

GRAVES THAT LIE BENEATH THE WEEPING WILLOW AND THE LEAFY MAPLE.

Not one Hero Unhonored or Unsung.

EVERY NAME INSCRIBED ON THE TABLETS OF IMPERISHABLE GLORY.

Memorial Day, 1888, was the most successful of any in the history of Bellefonte. Nature, in her varying moods, was not all unshadowed brightness. In the morning a few tears of silent sorrow fell from clouds which obscured the heavens except a bit of blue here and there. The day moved onward toward noon, flowers—"God's thoughts in blossom"—were brought in the hands of innocent childhood to Gregg Post room. There the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps were assembled, and with taste and skill fashioned them into wreaths, crosses and other symbols. The dogwood, with the wide-open blossoms of creamy purity, the honey-suckle of brilliant pink, the minute and fragrant mignonette, and even the rare graceful white lily or showy peony made a rich and lovely display. To Roland C. Irvin, we believe, is due the highly artistic conception of the floral and green monument, which was the most sumptuous decoration ever prepared for such an occasion. Its proportions were exactly the same as those of the National Monument at Gettysburg. With him to devise and the devoted ladies to carry into execution with infinite skill this work of nature in art was quickly accomplished. On one side of the base were the initials "W. R. C.," on the other side the letters "G. A. R." The central letter in each instance was entirely of dogwood blossoms, the others of combination flowers. Hundreds of bouquets formed a mass of flowers in the base.

From the base to a height of sixteen feet arose the graceful spiral shaft. This was carried in the procession by the veterans of the Gregg Post.

The parade formed at 3 o'clock in the Diamond. In front were Judge Rhoads, Gov. Curtin, D. S. Keller and the committee on Memoral address in a carriage. The veterans of the G. A. R. marched with an earnest, unfaltering step, indicative of a strong and patriotic purpose. Accompany them was the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band, which rendered pleasing and patriotic airs in a way which thrilled the listeners with a just conception of the import of the occasion. Its repertoire of music for such events is already large and satisfactory. The music is rendered with artistic skill. Company B marched in the parade, with fine step and a youthful ardor which spoke volumes for efficiency in National defense, if required. The ever excellent Zion band, in showy uniforms, poured a rich and full volume of melody on the ravished ear. And the apex of expectation was reached when that glittering host, the red-shirted and bright-helmeted Logan Hose Company brought up the rear. The parade was one on which the eye delighted to look and linger. The "Monticola" wagon, filled with little girls was in the parade.

A feature of the day was the immense throng of people, the beauty and culture of all this part of the county. Young ladies there were whose bright eyes, fair complexions and carnation cheeks rivaled the rose in its bloom and the pansy in its beauty. Young gentlemen were abundant who were vertible Adonises in form and feature. All these followed the parade to the city of the dead where 'neath the green mounds sleep the mortal remains of those who having fought their last fight, have entered upon the fruition of their hopes. There are those to whom

> We delight to pay
> Immortal homage on this day.

How sleep the brave? Their rest is sweet and peaceful. Like heroes they fought, not dreading war's alarums. Their courage did not fail, nor their onward march waver. How well for us that this was so. Now, in our own homes, beneath our own vine and spruce tree may we enjoy the peace which they brought. In a country united and free, ambitious with independence, hopes and lofty aspirations may we declare to the world that man is amenable to no ruler except his Divine Creator.

The route of parade was: Allegheny to Linn street and countermarch, Howard to Spring street, Spring to Bishop, to Allegheny, out Howard to cemetery. There the comrades received the decorations from the children of the various schools, who were in the center of the hollow square in charge of ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps. The column formed around four graves previously designated with Post and National Colors in the centre. The opening address was read by Commander Williams and other parts of the service were recited by R. A. Laird, officer of the day; H. H. Benner, P. C., Amos Mullen, P. C., and R. C. Irvin, chaplain. Both bands rendered dirges. The Kalaphone quartette sang an ode to the dead and four graves were decorated in honor of deceased soldiers and sailors. Company B fired three salutes with precision and the decorators separated to all parts of the large cemetery to decorate the graves already marked by streamers indicating the name and company of deceased soldiers. Howard street and all avenues leading to the cemetery were again dark with people homeward bound. The parade returend to the Diamond and was dismissed.

All during the morning busy hands had been employed in decorating not only soldiers' graves but also many others. There were numerous lovely private decorations. That of the grave of the late Mrs. Daniel Garman was beautiful in the extreme.

REMEMBERED IN ORATORY.

The court room in the evening, easily contained the audience which assembled to hear the address. Indeed, the truth is that although the day exercises arouse very great interest, those of the evening are not sufficiently participated in by our people. This occasion was an improvement on these of former years, but yet not adequate to the importance of the event. There was an admirable choir, composed of Misses Twitmire, Bradley and Lukenbach and Mrs. Stover and Messrs Stover, Meyer and Lukenbach. Col. Keller presided and introduced the orator H. T. Harvey, Esq., of Lock Haven. Mr. Harvey is a handsome, dignified looking gentleman, resembling a youthful doctor of divinity. His address was a written one and was read in a pleasent, well modulated voice, seldom rising to the declamatory pitch. His address was luminous with rich thought and learning and expressed in pleasing language. He said that it was on May 5, 1868, that Gen. John A. Logan, then commander of the G. A. R., in General Order No. 11, proclaimed that May 30 should be observed with decorative ceremonies, leaving the details of its execution to the people. He traced its growth and development from that day. The simplicity of the ceremony was well illustrated by the action of the woman who, nineteen hundred years ago, broke an alabaster box of ointment over the head of Christ. That action is yet remembered and commented on. Great events are best celebrated in simple things which, by their importance will not dedact from the significance of the observance. The motives are ever the most important part of a ceremony. In this instance, nature provides the tokens, and the rich perfume of the flowers rises as an incense to heaven.

We no longer deal with death, but contemplate its cause. What is your duty? Not to sit idly by. Who did more than you, comrades, to prevent the ruin of our country? Action is required of you, though there is no war in prospective and there are no dangers to fear. The present is the battlefield of to-day; the past is only the lamp which shows by its light what the future will be.

Rome perished because she could not give to the barberous conquered governments the same liberties which she enjoyed. One hundred years have tested constitutional government, but its test is not too long. If such a government be established, the learned Tacitus said, it could not last long. Governments are free as the ruling power is near the people. Changes are being wrought in other governments in the interest of freedom.

He said that a river which receives the sewerage from miles of country cannot remain pure; neither can a country which receives the bad element from all other countries. The remedy for this is in the silent ballot. A danger to our government is that of corruption in official life and the official who, in the execution of his duties, stops to ask whether the one with whom he is concerned is a Democrat or a Republican is not fit for official life.

As the play of Hamlet would be with Hamlet left out so would be the politics of this country without the part played by Pennsylvania. And as the story of Appomatax without Grant so would be Pennsylvania without Centre county.

The choir sang, "Our Soldier Heroes, sleeping, shall never wake again," with Misses Bradley and Twitmire as soloists.

Gov. Curtin was invited to speak if his feeble health would permit. He responded in his usual happy style and was applauded to the echo. The choir sang, "Once more before we part,' and Comrade Woodcock pronounced the benediction.

Contributors of Flowers.

We publish the names of those who so generously contributed flowers for decorations on Memorial day, and also of what their gift consisted:

NAMES.	GIFTS.
Freddie Scott,	Bunch of flowers.
Gerty Scott,	" "
Charley Larimore,	" "
Clem Waite,	" "
Mamie McQuillan,	Bouquet and flowers.
Minnie Waite,	" "
Nellie Rine,	" "
Charley Laird,	Bouquets.
Addie Laird,	"
Mamie Flack,	"
Nellie Flack,	"
Bessie Gilmore,	Bouquet.
Charley Gilmore,	"
Robbie Lyon,	"
Willie Camp,	"
James Pacini,	Flowers.
Willie Rian,	"
Hattie Benner,	Bouquets.
Mrs Richards,	A basket of flowers.
Ed. Apill	Flowers.
Adaline Lyon,	"
Harry Larrimer,	"
Chas McClure,	"
Gracie Fellenbaum,	Bouquet.
Ira Garman,	"
Samuel McClure,	"
J F Montgomery,	"
John Walter	Basket of flowers.
Michael Lebkicker	" "
Andy Meese	Bouquet.
Sadie Bayard	Basket of flowers.
Lettie Rown	Bouquet.
Paul Schaffer	"
Rodger Bayard	"
Warren Jamison	"
Sarah J Maginis	"
Susie Holter,	Flowers.
Bessie Showers	"
George Runkle	Bouquet.
Willie Buck	Bunch of flowers.
Daniel Keller	Bouquet.
Homer Barns	"
Harry Barns	"
Lawrence Hoover	"
William Lucas	"
Mable Ginter	"
Grace Ginter	"
Mollie Lonebarger,	Cross, bunch of flowrs.
Edith Otto	Basket of flowers.
Mamie Otto	Bouquet.
Harry Otto	"
Mable Otto	"
Mable Faubie	Bunch of flowers.
Gertrude Bloomingdale	" "
Ida Faubie	" "
Lizzie Murray	" "
Blanch Switzer	" "
Birdie Sourbeck	" "
Lottie Yeager	" "
Lena Baum	" "
Harry Baum	" "
Harry Dawson	" "
Claud Dawson	" "
Ellie Jones	" "
Katie Jones	" "
Fieda Baum	" "
Morris Baum	" "
Isidore Baum	" "
Eddie Utz	" "
Ellie Utz	" "
John Sourbeck	" "
Blaine Fiedler	Large lot of wild flowers.
May Rote	Bouquet.
George Gault	White cross.
Harry Lonebarger	Large bouquet.
Joseph Fox	" "
Maud Shrock	Bouquet.
Mrs Wm Gehret	Basket of flowers.
Jennie Noon	Bunch of flowers.
Eddie Gross	Bouquet.
Maurice Poorman	Large bouquet.
Leonard Anderson	Two large bouquets.
Mrs. Fees	Bouquets.
Nellie Anderson	Two large bouquets.
Carrie Anderson	Bouquet
Charlie Anderson	"
Nora McClain	"
Bessie McClain	"
Annie Bartley	"
Rebecca Bartley	"
Lula Hoy	"
Katie Fusser	"
Mamie Steel	"
Ollie Steel	"
Bertie Steel	"
Eva Frain	"
Maggie Steel	"
Willie Steel	"
Lawrence Harper	"
Helen Harper	"
Arthur Harper	"
Frank Graham	"
Linn Graham	"
Hattie Wagner	"
Jim Baney	"
Reuben Smith	White cross.
Emma Davis	Bouquet.
Willie Davis	"
Bella Gerberich	"
Charlie Flack	"
Clyde Davis	"
Minnie Case	"
Sadie Case	"
Annie Koontz	"
Jennie Koontz	"
Uelodie McPherson	"
Myrtle Sharer	"
Henrietta Sharer	"
Robert Valentine	"
Ruth Tripple	"
Sallie Fitzgerald	"
Bessie Gregg	"
Hattie Gregg	"
Francis Shaughensy	"
Lydie Benner	Large bouquet.
Annie Lose	" "
Mandie Barlet	" "
Gracie Barlet	Bouquet.
Zella Gault	Bouquet and white cross.
Jas B Gault	White cross.
Tommie McClellan	Bouquet.
Lizzie McClellan	"
Jessie Underwood	"
Maggie Underwood	"
Charlie Larimer	Bouquet
Nellie Delige	" "
Haysie Rhoades	" "
Minnie Potter	" "
Maggie Crotty	" "
Mary Gross	" "
Clara George	" "
Katie George	" "
Logan Long	Cross
Debie Long	" "
Blanche Long	Bouquet
John Cooney	" "
Stacie Cooney	" "
Lizzie Gallagher	" "
Harry Conaway	" "
Mable Cowdrick	" "
Wallace Reeder	" "
Mable From	Bouquet and Flowers
Jennie Hull	" "
George Potter	Bouquet
Mary Bartruff	Basket of flowers
Zoe Bartruff	" "
John A Given	Bouquet
Lida Whippo	" "
John Munson	" "
Mary E Gephart	" "
Eddie Derstine	" "
Frank Miller	" "
Henry A Bamford	" "
Rena Derr	" "
Alice Derr	" "
Wallace Gephart	" "
Madge Goss	Basket of flowers
Clyde Sheffler	Bouquet
John Paul Jones	" "
Emma Sheffler	" "
Earle Aikens	" "
Willie Purdue	Bunch of flowers
Grace Tate	Basket of flowers
Samuel Leitzell	Bouquet
Esther Leitzell	" "
Edward Leitzell	Bouquet
Wade Cruse	" "
Mary Cruse	" "
Guy Bible	" "
Bessie McCafferty	" "
Harry Weaver	" "
Philip Weaver	" "
George Conway	Flowers
Mitch Walker	" "
Mary Sweny	Bouquet
Reby Derr	Basket of flowers
Willie Youlton	" "
Freddy Waltz	Bouquet
Mary Mallory	Cross
Mrs. Christ Dale	Basket of flowers
Mr. W. R. Teller	Large gift of flowers
Mr. William Temple	" "
Aggie Scanlon	Bouquet
Mary Maginniss	" "
Linn Larimer	" "
Comie Taylor	Bouquet
Rachel Lewis	" "
Effie Taylor	" "
Mary Taylor	" "
Mary Ward	" "
Bessie Shaffer	" "
Annie Cole	" "
Nellie Cowher	" "
Mrs. J. Hockenberry	" "
Samuel Griffith	" "

Perhaps a Murder in Taylor Township.

A very serious affair occurred on Friday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock in Taylor township. Mr. Elmer Burns was working at Sandy Ridge and his wife and a small child were in the house. At the time mentioned a tramp came to the door and demanded money. To avoid trouble Mrs. Burns gave him a dollar. He then made indecent proposals to her which she resisted with all her strength. In the struggle which followed he stabbed her three times, the last time inflicting a very dangerous wound. She succeeded in escaping from him and, siezing her baby, ran until she fell fainting to the ground. As she fell the man kicked her near the right ear. Her cries brought aid, and as her condition was such as required attention at once, the tramp escaped. Since then she has not been able to give a very connected and clear account of the affair. She is in a dangerous condition. The tramp, it is said, is a short, heavily built man, and wears dark clothes. Will it be a second Culvey murder?

—John C. Crain, of Graham Station, Decatur township, Clearfield county, was found dead at Derry Station, a mile from Philipsburg, on Monday night. His neck and arm were broken and his skull crushed. He had recently been a sober, industrious man, but was in Philipsburg, drinking, that day. He got on the night express which leaves at 8.40 to go to his home. Conductor Puffenberger says that Crain came on the platform as the train left Philipsburg, and after striking at him and injuring him severely jumped from the platform. A man named Draucker, living at Curwensville, says he saw Puffenberger and Crain fighting on the platform. Conductor Edward Perks, of the coal train first saw the body and informed Captain Clark. Justice of the Peace W. M. Heimach was notified and held an inquest. We hear that Conductor Puffenberger has been arrested. All the parties named in the affair are known here. The story told by Conductor Puffenberger has the appearance of truth, as even if he was only defending himself from Crain's assault it would have the appearance of a fight to an eye-witness.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services at Howard and Jacksonville were more than usually interesting this year. The addresses made by Maj. Spangler and Mr. Swartz were first class and interesting. The volunteer singing by the young ladies and gentlemen was excellent whilst the Cornet Band never played better.

The services at Jacksonville were also interesting, Rev. Mr. King of the M. E. church delivered an able address whilst the united church choirs regaled the audience with the choicest of vocal music. Flowers were in abundance and every person seemed to take an interest in thus honoring the nation's dead heroes. Howard Post, G. A. R. performed the ceremonies at both places.

—The Memorial day festival for the benefit of the Y. W. C. T. U. was liberally patronized. The ice cream was delightful and the strawberries the largest and most luscious of the season. The intellectual salad consisted of green tissue paper cut and crimped into the shape of a leaf and a literary quotation attached to each one. The intellectual giant might choose a leaf from the dish and if the author of the quotation could be named he could keep the leaf. Otherwise, he must return it to the dish. For each choice he must pay 5 cents.

CREAM OF NEWS.

As Gathered at Snow Shoe by a Regular Correspondent.

It is a demonstrated fact that the young men and boys who attend the M. E. church can behave well if they try. Your correspondent never saw better order maintained. Every available seat was occupied and the large congregation listened with wrapt attention to an able sermon on the subject of "The New Birth," delivered by the Rev. J. W. Bedford.

W. A. Lathrop, James Marsteller, Geo. R. Boak, J. H. Brown and several other gentlemen went over to the saw mill of Hoover, Hughes & Co., for the purpose of making an appraisement, but found the premises locked, and not having authority to force an entrance were compelled to return without accomplishing their purpose.

On Sunday night, the 20th instant, at the midnight hour, the loud cry of fire awoke your correspondent. The large barn and ice house of Wm. Grauer & Co. was in flames. They were soon burned to the ground. In the barn were four dogs belonging to Mark Mooney and a valuable horse the property of Ed. Austin, which had just been brought from Reese's farm and put in there the night the fire occurred. Mr. Austin is also the loser of a good top buggy and Thomas McCann loses his sleigh, they being burned up in the barn. The buildings were insured. Mr. Austin and Mr. McCann had no insurance. The general impression is that it was the work of an incendiary.

Decoration day, as usual, was duly observed by the people of Snow Shoe. The order of American Mechanics and other organizations participated in the ceremonies.

A Sunday-school was recently organized at the Fountain school house with a membership of sixty scholars to begin with. The attendance was very encouraging to those having it in charge.

A movement is on foot to raise funds to build a church edifice at the Beech Creek depot. The locality is certainly much in need of a place of worship.

Poor Alvy Kinsloe is much worse. His leg was amputated by Dr. Thompson, last week, who says our "Faraway Moses" will never recover.

Another telephone was put in, last week, on the Snow Shoe line, connecting Madill's mines with Bellefonte.

Sammy Dixon believes in having plenty of light on the subject. Three bay windows and two sets of double glass doors now adorn the front of his oyster saloon.

Master Sammy Budinger, son of T. B. Budinger, is visiting his grandfather, Samuel B. Leathers, of Mount Eagle, Pa.

John Madill is building a new house adjoining his residence, to be occupied by some of the men employed at his mines, when started.

H. Viedeffer was so unfortunate as to have one of his legs broken a few day's ago, while working in the lumber woods near Pine Glenn.

James Gates has taken the contract to build a new house for Ed. Quick, on Olive street, near Davis' Machine shop.

A guest of the Mountain House, after listening to some fine music, inquired of a bystander if that was the Snow Shoe band. No, indeed; replied the bystander, it is JohnG. Uzzle's band and the leader is a genuine "crank." Mr. Uzzle bought the band the last time he was down to Gotham.

Wm. Brooking has taken the agency for a book called "The Beautiful, Wonderful and Wise." He is honest and reliable and will make a good agent.

—Fires seemed to be all the rage on Monday of last week. While Mr. William Mechtley, of Fillmore, was on his way from town he discovered his wagon to be on fire. On examination into this curious circumstance, he found that the bags which were on the wagon were burning and were considerably damaged. His umbrella was entirely burned. With the aid of Mr. George Kaufman and a bucket of water the flames were extinguished. Query: Was it caused by a spark from the big fire, was it spontaneous combustion, or friction?

Letter List.

Following is a complete list of the letters remaining in the postoffice at Bellefonte, Centre county, Penn'a, May 28, 1888:

Collins Baumgardner, Miss Ida Cole, J. B. Curvan, T. I. Dunlap, Dr. J. B. Floyd, Howard Homan, Miss Ellen Howard, Ira Marshall, Clarence E. Musser, John W. Rumford, H. Walker, M. L. Williams, Mrs. Elenor Williams, S. Wilson.

Persons inquiring for letters named in the above list will please say advertised.

JAS. H. DOBBINS, P. M.

$80 One bottle of English Spavin Liniment cured my fine Norman mare of two ugly blood spavins which damaged her value at least $80. It is the grandest Blemish cure I ever used. John McCain, Horse Dealer, Darlington Ind. Sold by F. Potts Green, Druggist, Bellefonte, Pa. 20-15-6m

Bellefonte Republican,

EDWARD T. TUTEN, - - Editor

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Local Department.

—It takes the greatest botheration
To make our children wise in reason ;
And yet "the rising generation"
They're called. We wonder what's the reason.

—The Sabbath-school picnic will now become an agitating subject.

—It is now believed that the weather has settled down to summer business.

—The Coronet Hook and Ladder Company are making preparations to secure new uniforms.

—A very beautiful rose is already blossoming in the front yard of Mr. J. V. Thomas' residence.

—Col. D. S. Keller's law office has been very handsomely repapered and generally improved.

—The building in which Rankin's insurance office is located and the building next to it have been nicely repainted.

—The mercury reached 40° here on Monday morning, and at Scotia it must have been colder, as a slight frost was visible.

—Next Sunday is children's day in the Methodist church, and the exercises incident to the occasion promise to be very pleasing.

—Lovely music is drawn forth from the strings of a harp, under the skillful touch of a perambulating musician now "doing" Bellefonte.

—Mr. R. A. Beck rendered several pretty airs on his clarionet on Monday evening in his barber shop after the duties of the day were ended.

—The insurance firm of Weaver & Dinges has dissolved partnership, Mr. Dinges retiring from the firm and Mr. Weaver continuing the business.

—A student of the State College named Charles Green, of Trenton, N. J., was severely injured on Friday evening by falling and striking his head on a stone.

—A suit between D. A. Musser, of Millheim, and Samuel Grenninger, of Sugar Valley, has already cost $800. The original account, which was for shingles, was small.

—Persons who depended exclusively on steam to heat their houses have been uncomfortably cold the past few days and some of them remained in bed to keep warm.

—The mountain scenery in this vicinity is grand beyond description. No painter's canvas ever reflected such rare colors—such a combination of lights and shadows.

—We notice that pea vines are already blossoming which suggests a generous and speedy supply of home grown peas—always far superior to any that are brought here from a distance.

—Prof. Davies, of the State College, spent last week in the delightful sport of fishing. As a result of his experience there are other than fishes who are willing to acknowledge his "catching" qualities.

—On Saturday between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m., five persons were immersed at Dale's Meadow, by Rev. J. P. Sarvis, the M. E. minister. They were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGinley, Newton Gill, William Brooks and Miss Annie Gregg.

—William Parker, proprietor of the Parker House in Philipsburg, started a carrier pigeon from Castanea depot on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock. It flew around in a circle a moment and then struck a bee line for Philipsburg.

—The Bellefonte band, on Monday evening, serenaded Mr. Robert Valentine and family and Mrs. Reuben Valentine and family. At the latter place, as the music issued from the spacious grounds, the effect was especially beautiful.

—A beautiful wisteria vine, laden with flowers which resemble great clusters of purple grapes, climbs over a corner of the front porch of J. V. Thomas' residence, and has been very beautiful for a week past, though the flowers are fading.

—Mr. Hughes, who was the architect for the Presbyterian church building, was in Bellefonte on Monday and met the board of trustees of the church with whom he had a conference, extensive repairs to the church building being in contemplation.

—It is announced on authority that the name of Senator Sherman will be presented to the Chicago Convention by Delegate-at-Large Hastings, Adjutant General of this State. Made, as this nomination will be, by the leading Republican State, and backed by the support of a large part of the delegation, it cannot fail of strongly impressing the convention.—*Pittsburg Times.*

—The marriage of John J. Valentine, of Oakland, California, to Miss Alice Maud Blanchard, of Seattle, Wyoming Territory, was consummated on the 24th of May, in very handsome style. Both of the contracting parties are known here, the bride being a daughter of Dudley Blanchard, formerly of Lock Haven. Among the guests present was Miss Helen Scott, of Lock Haven, and Mr. Charles Pierce, of Blanchard, W. T., who formerly read law in this place. The bride and groom will spend quite a long time journeying in the East.

A NEW MEMORIAL.

How the Important Occasion was Observed by Milesburg Young Ladies.

One of the most effective and interesting decorative ceremonies was held at Milesburg cemetery at 10.30 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the procession formed in front of J. C. P. Jones' residence in Milesburg, headed by eighteen young girls, of whom eleven were soldiers' daughters, marshalled by Joseph Green, assistant marshall of the day, accompanied by J. M. Green, who had charge of ceremony. The procession proceeded to the cemetery where they formed around three soldiers' graves. The ceremony was performed by four girls, daughters of soldiers, assisted by C. H. Else as chaplain. The order of exercises were—first, an address by Lida Gregg, as follows :

"FRIENDS AND COMRADES:

"We deem this a fitting time while we have yet with us some of the Grand Army, who so nobly defended our country and our homes for us, the children of those who with you made their breast a barricade between our country and its foes, and preserved for us the liberties of this glorious Union, which we can now enjoy.

"True we cannot realize the suffering, trials, and hardships that you endured. Nor, can we so well appreciate the peace you conquered. Yet we feel that it should be our duty and pleasure to lend our might in honoring our noble dead—those who have sacrificed their all,—*their life* on the altar of our country ; to take your place in the holy duty of strewing flowers on the graves of your departed comrades. I see your beards and locks are silvering fast ; you too will soon be numbered with the dead, and have heard the last tattoo. And when the time shall come, and you are mustered out of the Grand Army below, may you join the great army above, to await the last bugle call. It shall be our duty to see that your memory is ever kept green, and that your graves are strewn with flowers.

"While we strew flowers on the graves of those of your comrades that in divine providence have been deposited amongst us, we will not forget those slain on the battle field, dying in the prison pens of disease, and marked unknown. Nor those who calmly sleep beneath the waters of the sea. This is to us, a sad as well as a pleasant duty, to be thus allowed the honor and privilege of decorating the graves of our departed heroes.

"Many of us fully realize what the war cost in blood and treasure. Some of our parents came home disabled and shattered in health, while others were buried on the bloody field where they fell, or died from disease, leaving us, their children, to battle with the world without a father's care. But we will not repine, believing as we do that it was their duty, and that they nobly fulfilled that duty. We would say again to the comrades, we will not forget you, when you too shall be lain in the cold and silent tomb. And now, my young friends, as we scatter these flowers on the graves of these dead heroes of the war, may we ever remember that they offered up their lives in the defence of our country, and of us, and may we never forget the sacred duty as each succeeding year rolls round, to meet and deck their graves with flowers."

After which there was the singing of hymn "America," led J. C. P. Jones ; prayer by chaplain, then hymn, "Nearer, my God, to Thee." First decorative ceremony by Grace Jones, as follows :

"In memory of the honored and heroic dead, whose remains here find shelter and repose, I deposit these flowers, thinking not of the creed or color, politics, nationality or rank of the soldier sleeping below, knowing only they were patriots who bravely served where duty called. May the lesson of purity which these flowers symbolize rest in our hearts and incite in us feelings of patriotism which our *honored heroes* showed in life and exemplified in death."

Second ceremony by Meda Boggs, as follows :

"In honor of our patriots slain in freedom's battle, yielding up their lives in prison pens, dying in hospitals from wounds or disease, who now sleep in graves far away and unknown, I place these flowers upon this grave. These beautiful flowers will fade, this green mound will be levelled with the plain, but historic streams by which our patriots fought will be dry, and the battle mountains where they bled will be washed to the sea, ere the story of their valor dies out, or the result of their heroism ceases to effect mankind."

Third ceremony by Erma U Jones, as follows :

"Death comes to all of us ; none shall evade its relentless mandate. The highest potentate and the humblest toiler must at last take their places in the bosom of the earth, and it becomes us all to be ready for the messenger whose summons we must obey.

Our *noble dead* whose graves are scattered all over the land, wherever our armies marched or fought, who coldly sleeps beneath the waters until the sea gives up their dead, or in the quiet hamlet where the sound of the battle call was never heard,—died in the performance of the noblest of duties, the defense of their country, and the upholding of its starry banner. I deposit these flowers. As the grass will spring anew from the storms of the winter, as other flowers will come forth to take the places of these so soon to fade, so be it ours, for ourselves and generations, to keep bright with each succeeding year the memories of our fallen heroes.

The ceremony closed by chaplain after which the graves of all soldiers in the cemetery were decorated. This was something new in the way of observing Memorial day. In view of the fact that soon there will be no old soldiers to decorate the graves of their comrades, it seems to the writer to have been very appropriate as soon the rising generation will be called upon to perform this tribute of respect to our heroes. This was admitted by all who were present to have been one of the most affecting as as well as the best conducted Memorial services they had ever witnessed. The names of the young girls taking part in above and constituting one class in the M. E. Sunday school were as follows: Millie Brown, Cora Fulton, Lillie Miller, Maggie Thomas, Grace Jones, Stella Brown, Edith Else, Erma Jones, Bertha Proudfoot, Myrtle Austen, Blanche Campbell, Daisy Green, Kate Lucas Maria Young, Lida Gregg, Gertie Bouse, Maude Harshberger and Meda Boggs.

The Murderous Crime in Taylor Township.

A REWARD OF $100 OFEERED FOR THE ARREST OF THE CRIMINAL.

Mrs. Elmer Burns, the woman who was murderously assaulted by a tramp at her home in Taylor township, on Friday evening, is now in a very weak condition. 'Squire Osman and Dr. Harshberger, of Port Matilda, went to the house and took Mrs. Burns' deposition. She was wounded in six places in the back with a knife, and struck or kicked in the region of the brain near the ear. Though she was able to tell these facts to 'Squire Osman and also to describe her assailant, she was too weak to sign her name and merely made a mark. The tramp was of about middle age. He was five feet, six or seven inches in height and had light hair or moustache. He was heavily built, and wore dark clothes.

A person answering to this description was seenin that vicinity Monday morning and was going in the direction of Philipsburg. Constables Bowler, of Philipsburg, and Vinton Beckwith, of Port Matilda, have started in pursuit of the man and he will likely be arrested. The commissioners offer a reward of $100.00 for his arrest. Monday morning Mrs. Burns was still living though her condition had not improved.

The National Guard.

Under the provisions of the act of Assembly approved April 13, 1887, the several brigades of the National Guard of the State will encamp as follows : The First and Third brigades from July 21 to 28, inclusive ; the Second brigade from August 11 to 18, inclusive. The place of encampment for each brigade will be designated by the brigade commander. The quartermaster and commissary departments will furnish the necessary transportation, quartermaster stores, camp and garrison equipage and subsistence.

Such organizations as may so desire will be permitted to march to or from the encampment, and they will be allowed one day's additional pay, two days' extra subsistence and a commutation for transportation equal in amount to railroad fare, which will be paid to the quartermaster of each brigade, by whom wagon transportation will be furnished for camp equipage and rations.

Orders for transportation will be furnished by brigade commanders. Requisitions, to be forwarded through the regular military channels, will be made on the Adjutant General by the quartermasters of brigades and regiments and the commanders of unattached companies for camp equipage in accornance with the circular of the Quartermaster General, published in General Orders No. 5, series of 1884. Quartermasters of regiments and commanders of cavalry and artillery companies will make requisition for one hospital tent, two stretchers, four cots and four blankets for hospital purposes. Requisitions for medical blanks and supplies will be made to the Surgeon General by the surgeons of regiments and the assistant surgeons of cavalry and artillery companies.

—The grocery firm of Sourbeck & Co. is a notable example of what business methods and liberal and judicious advertising will accomplish. When they started into business this time it did not seem to be an entirely safe investment owing to the multiplicity of grocery stores. But they believed in advertising and used this paper to good advantage. As a result, their trade is now immense, as was proven on Tuesday afternoon, a time when there was nothing except fair weather to accelerate business of any kind. But there was a constant stream of customers in and out the store and many of them made large purchases, calling for articles that are advertised in this paper.

Mr. J. T. Barton, of Unionville, is off on a trip to the West. His place of sojourn while there will be Richmond, Indiana, and he will also attend the Republican National Convention in Chicago. Mr. B. went through town Monday morning accompanied by his mother, who will also visit in the West.

MANAGING A TOWN.

Councilmen Devote Two Hours to the Interests of Bellefonte.

The Bellefonte Band played two airs in front of the council room, Monday evening, and succeeded in bringing out a reasonably good attendance There was a clock in the room to tell the time—one taken from the fire. After the bills were signed Chairman Brew called the Council to order, it being 8:10 o'clock.

The minutes were then read and people were given an opportunity to make their wants known. Ed Brown, Jr., asked for the usual appropriation to the Undine Hose Company, Scott Harris asked in behalf of the Coronets and Robert Cole presented the claims of the Logans. The requests were referred to Fire and Police committee.

Mr. Brannon is building a house on Penn street and Pike alley, and asked for information in regard to the line of the street. Referred to the Street committee.

Mr. Twitmire, who lives at the corner of High and Thomas streets, asked that the hydrant near the house be repaired. Referred to Water committee.

Treasurer Charles Cook, on behalf of many petititioners, asked for a crossing from the Centre County Bank to Garman's property. A crossing is also wanted from James Harris' hardware store to the Bush Arcade. The Street committee was invited to inquire into these subjects.

The Street committee reported commendable progress on the work under its control. Spring street and Linn street has been improved. The opening of the extension of High street, or Wisdom's Way must be postponed at present and bad weather has interfered with the completion of the crossing at the corner of Howard and Penn streets.

The Water committee has completed the laying of water pipe on Reynolds avenue. About two days more will end for a while the heavy expense of water extension. The pump at the water works is in bad condition and the committee was instructed not to delay in repairing it.

The finances are in an extremely unhealthy condition, there being more than $2,200 due the Treasurer.

Received from Market committe $3.15. The Market committee also reported an amendment to the market ordinance which changes the tax on meat wagons and stands from 10 to 20 cents, leaving the charge for other wagons and for baskets indefinite. Only one family is to sell from the same wagon. The ordinance has not yet become a law.

Mr. Potter suggested that there should be some uniform rate of assessing the moters used for mechanical purposes. Rates have been asked for moters to be used in driving fans, at both the Bush and Garman's hotels. Messrs. Potter, Gross and Hepburn were appointed a committee to attend to this matter.

Ex-Sheriff D. K. Kline, W. F. Reeder, Esq., and Clerk Mitchell were reappointed to attend to the annual duty of assessing water tax, Mr. George Weaver having collected the necessary data.

The taxation for the present year will be 2 mills for borough purposes, 3 for street and 10 for interest.

School Board Reorganized.

The school board reorganized on Monday evening. The new members are E. S. Wian, who succeeds Mr. John Moore, from the South ward, and Dr. A. W. Hafer, succeeding Wm. Long from the West ward. John P. Harris is his own successor in the North ward. S. A. Stover, who was appointed to fill a vacancy in the South ward, also succeeds himself. The organization was effected by the choice of the officers of last year, namely, D. F. Fortney, President ; W. B. Rankin, secretary, and John P. Harris treasurer.

The second Tuesday of each month was fixed as the regular time of meeting. A special meeting will be held next Friday evening at Fortney's law office, to hear the auditors' report and to settle old accounts of the Board.

After the actual business was concluded all the members of the Board, and also Janitor Hoffman, adjourned to Ceader's ice cream parlors and partook of delicious refreshments.

—A report comes to us from Lewistown, via. Altoona *Tribune*, that Samuel Bell, of Boalsburg, recently had an exciting experience with a robber. He was driving in a buggy at the time between Fremont and Middleburg. A man asked the privilege of being taken with him in the buggy to which Mr. Bell consented. When a place along the road called the "Gap" was reached, the man attempted to rob Mr. Bell. But he fortunately was armed with a billy and a revolver. Obtaining possession of the billy, he soon disabled the would-be robber and left him lying in the road. As soon as Mr. Bell reached Middleburg he related the facts to the sheriff. That official went back and arrested the man, who is now confined in the Middleburg jail.

—Yeagertown, Mifflin county, it is said, possesses a wonderful boy in the person of Master Dan O'Hara, aged six years. He is said to be endowed with the gift of speech to an amazing degree, as he speaks on almost any subject deliberately and intelligently.

Personal Pencilings.

We regret to learn that Miss Alpha Corman is quite ill.

Chill W. Hazzard orated in Huntingdon on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. P. Duncan, of Philipsburg, spent Sunday in Bellefonte.

Col. Pruner, of Tyrone, tarried at the depot here Monday morning.

Mr. John T. Johnston viewed the Memorial day exercises here.

James Boyle, of Snow Shoe, has received an increase of pension.

Miss Effie Lucas, of Snow Shoe, is the guest of Mrs. James Stott in this place.

—Mrs. Jonathan Spangler, who died in Rebersourg a few days ago, was 87 years of age.

Miss Meek, who has been teaching in Tyrone, is now visiting among friends in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brumgard, of Rebersburg, celebrated their golden wedding a few days ago.

Mrs. John Montgomery Ward departed on Friday evening after a very brief visit with friends here.

Mrs. Lehman, of Williamsport, who has been a guest at Mr. Maitland's home, departed Monday morning.

Mr. W. W. Hayes, of Washington, D. C., is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Gephart, on Allegheny street.

Mr. Harry U. Tibbens, a High School sutdent from Brisbin, Pa., returned to his home in that place on Saturday.

W. R. Leathers, of Unionville, who embarked on the sea of matrimony a few weeks ago, is at home once again.

We forgot to note the arrival home of John Given. He has been attending school at Franklin, Pa., and will graduate next year.

Recorder Harter makes weekly pilgrimages to his home in Millheim, going on Friday or Saturday and returning to duty on Monday.

Mrs. Ward, wife of John Ward, the famous base ballist, is visiting friends in Lock Haven. She was formally Miss Helen Dauvray.

Mr. Clevan Dinges started on Monday for a ten days absence from town, during which he will visit Annapolis, Washington and other cities.

President George W. Atherton, of the State College, will accompany James G. Blaine and Andrew Carnegie in their coaching tour through Ireland.

We notice that Mr. Philip E. Young, after an absence of several weeks during which he was attending to special work in Williamsport, is again in Bellefonte.

William Laferty, of Lock Haven, formerly bookkeeper for Mr. Crider here, spent Memorial day in town. A Mr. Geary, of the same place, accompanied him.

Dr. Andrew Lieb has received the appointment for a year's practice as resident physician in Haneman Medical College, Philadelphia, and left for that city early this week.

Mr. Al. Garman is at home again from Philadelphia. He came home in time to see the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band, in which he takes much interest, achieve its most marked triumph.

Rev. Mr. Fields, the Episcopal rector at Coatesville, Pa., and his brother-in-law, Mr. N. H. Stone, a prominent business man of the same place, are at present sojourning in Bellefonte.

Mr. Harry Johnston, of Altoona, has been visiting his parents and other relatives here. Harry seems to be taller than before. We are glad to see him getting so high up in the world.

Mr. C. F. Montgomery desires us to extend his very earnest thanks to the many persons who so actively and willingly assisted in removing his stock of goods during the fire last Monday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Hale and their daughter, Miss Ella, expect to depart for Ecrope in a few days, to remain about three months. This is the second European trip made by Doctor Hale and Miss Hale.

Mrs. Thomas Beach, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Sallie, departed this morning for their home in Bridgeton, N. J. They are the wife and daughter, respectively, of the foreman of the glass factory here and will probably come here to reside permanently next fall.

Miss Bigony, of Lock Haven, who spent the past winter teaching in Peale city, is now the guest of her relative, Mrs. Furey, wife of Prof. J. Milton Furey, on Curtin street. She is an exceptionally bright and pleasing young lady and will spend part of her summer vacation here.

Mr. Robt. Valentine and family sailed from England on the 24th of May for this country and arrived in New York City on Friday. They reached their home here on Saturday night, after an absence of thirteen months. All are well and, while their tour was highly enjoyable, they are greatly pleased to be again in Bellefonte.

Edward MacIntyre, Esq., of Tuscumbia, Mo., is at present in Bellefonte visiting his numerous friends. He has been in the West three years and is meeting with professional and lucrative success in the practice of the law in that part of the country. He is bright and progressive, as might be expected of anyone hailing from Centre county, and deserves all the success he is receiving.

EVERYBODY THANKED.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY GREGG POST, G. A. R.

At the regular meeting of Gregg Post, D. of Pa., G. A. R., numerous and heartfelt expressions of gratitude were uppermost, for the material aid so generously furnished by fellow-citizens to the Post for Memorial Day expenses. Therefore, be it resolved that

WHEREAS, The citizens of Bellefonte have not, in the years that have intervened since the great civil war of the Rebellion, in the matter of material aid and caring for the soldier, departed from their old-time generosity and patriotism; therefore

Resolved, That Gregg Post, unitedly, spontaneously and corporately thank our esteemed fellow-citizens of Bellefonte for furnishing the necessary unction for decorating in proper style ; and

Resolved, That Co. "B" Fifth Reg't, N. G. of Pa., who turned out like men and patriots to support the old soldiers on the day of "mournful and joyful memories," thus making the parade a military success, be made the recipients of our warmest praise and worthy partakers in the modest honors of the day; and

Resolved, That when we come to view the parade again in our minds, somehow Logan looms up big, bigger than ever, more handsomely uniformed and equipped and manifes ly as full of the true spirit as ever, and, therefore, in proportion to its merits, we do not know how to thank the Logan Hose Co. enough ; and

Resolved, The Zion Band receive the thanks of this Post for joining in with our Memorial day ceremonies and supplying the favorite music as of yore. They have often marched apace with us; and

Resolved, That in the Bellefonte Silver Cornet Band we have an organization which is already, although but a few weeks in existence as a parading band, a pride and an honor to the town, and, that we may take *time* from them for many another parade is our potent wish; and

Resolved, That Kalaphone Quartette—J. C. Meyer, Robt. Voris, A. Lukenbach, S. A Stover—in the cemetery, proved effectively that singing in the open air carries with it some peculiar charm, but only when perfection is practically attained, and, in addition to those herein named, Miss Kline as organist, Miss Mary Bradley and Miss Fannie Twitmire as soloists, and Miss Jennie Lukenbach and Mrs. S. A. Stover deserve our highest commendation for their talents and applause for their superb voices at the evening services.

Resolved, That Comrade H. F. Harvey, of Lock Haven, in reading these, may take a big share of them to himself for his rhetorical, patriotic and highly literary production, delivered at the evening Memorial day meeting in the Court room.

Resolved, That we are again indebted in the corporate character of Gregg Post, for unusual and generous courtesies extended by Mr. J. B. Brandon, proprietor of the Brockerhoff House.

Resolved, That the Women's Relief Corps, for extraordinary services, shall, until Memorial day next, continue to inspire this Post of the G. A. R. with self-congratulations, that in the possession of such a sisterhood, to help us, to cheer us to teach us if need be, then on the day referred to we will renew our congratulations, not forgetting to express them to the W. R. C. in thanks.

Resolved, That since the elders have been served it is now the children's turn for a slice. They must have the biggest if anything. Had it not been for these little ones, what we have reiterated in former aniversarial years would surely have come to pass, "we'd been left." The beautiful character of the flowers they gather is bestowed upon the children who gather them, unstained and unalloyed by any worldly motive. God bless them.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Approved : S. H. WILLIAMS, Post Commander.

Papers please copy.

Base Ball.

At Boston—Boston 10, Pittsburgh 5.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 5, St. Louis 4.

At Washington—Washington 0, Detroit 9.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 6, Louisville 6.

At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Kansas City 4.

At New York—New York 2, Indianapolis 1.

At Philadelphia—Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Philadelphia—Athletic 14, Cincinnati 7.

—Mrs. Piper, wife of Rev. M. C. Piper of Huntingdon, has been seriously ill at her home in Millheim, this county. She is now convalescing.

Mr. Irvin Hagerman, court reporter for Judge Mayer's district, tarried in Bellefonte on Monday, and was as genial as of yore.

MARRIED.

LOVELAND—BUTLER.—At the Lutheran parsonage in Nittany, on May 31, 1888, by Rev. John Brobaker, Mr. Lyman M. Loveland, of Lamar, and Miss Kate C. Butler, of near Jacksonville.

BLAIR—CALDER.—In Harrisburg, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, May 31, by Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert, Gen. W. H. Blair, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. M. J. Calder, of Harrisburg, Pa.